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Quite often, it is seen as a rite of passage for young adults to try and shed the image that has been placed upon them since birth. Our class, the class of 2007, is no different. We have made it a point to be taken seriously in everything that we do. We are a prime example of the cliché, "Actions speak louder than words."

Our accomplishments display our unparalleled attitude- an attitude that shows we are no longer children without a sense of direction. We are strong adults ready to make an impact on the world. The attitude of our class is a mix of confidence and apprehension; confident that we will succeed in all that we do because of the way we have been prepared, but still apprehensive about the future and what it holds for us. No matter what the world throws our way, we will handle it the same way we have handled all obstacles over the years, with the attitude and confidence that only Abington High's class of 2007 possesses. Our attitude leaves only two questions to be asked: Get it? Got it?

Good.


ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS DIV. III
20 05
SUPER BOWL
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS
HEIDI MEROTH-1987
KELLY SNOW-1993
BRITTANY CHENEY-2002
BILL CAREY-2005
"It's ALL About US"
Green Wave football
SENIORS


ot Spirit?
Good Luck Boys!
Go Wave
Seniors 07



National Honor Society 3 4
Tomorrow's Teachers 4

"Say goodbye to the oldies, but goodies, because the good old days weren't always good and tomorrow ain't as bad as it seems."
-Billy Joel



Ashley L. Adamo

123 North Avenue





Lauren K. Adukonis

3 Doris Drive



Peer Leaders 2 3

"Always remember the compliments you receive, forget all the rude remarks."
-Unknown



Coreen M. Aikens

47 Winthrop Street



Softball 1 2 3 Captain 4
Basketball 1 2 3 4

"She's only 14."
-Unknown



Carlie R. Alemian

125 Glen Street



Tennis 2 3 Captain 4
Soccer 1 2 3 4
Basketball 1 3

"She's only 14."
-Unknown



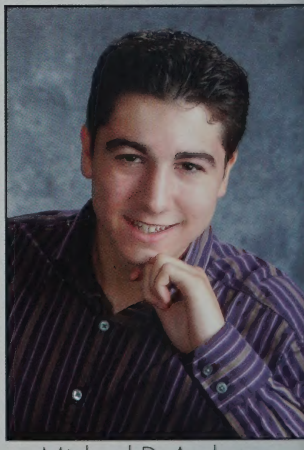
Cory S. Alemian

125 Glen Street



Class President 1 2 3 4

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."
-Muhammad Ali



Michael D. Anderson

138 Malinda Drive





James M. Barrett

214 Fenicia Drive





Corinne J. Bazzinotti

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214 Ames Street





Michael J. Bonanno

64 Bernard Circle





Kyle F. Boutilier





Jeremy I. Brandon



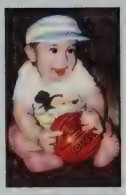
International 1 2 3 Secretary 4
HYI 1 2 3 4
SAM 3 4

"Yesterday is a memory;
Tomorrow is a dream
Today is the reality;
Make the most of it."
-Unknown



Jillian M. Brennan

197 Orchard Lane



Ultimate Frisbee 3 4
Basketball 3
Soccer 3 4

"People who live in glass houses
change in the basement."
-Unknown



David J. Brigandi

21 Walker Lane



Baseball 1 2 3 4
Football 1



Andrew J. Bruce

290 Washington Street



Baseball 3 Captain 4
Football 3 4



Michael D. Bruning

164 Bernard Circle



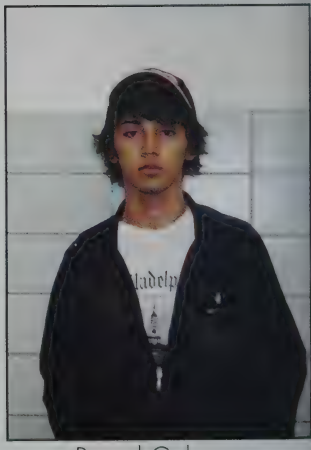
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Football 1



Ryan W. Burns

145 Loganberry Drive





Romel Cabrera

46 North Ave





Edward L. Campbell

39 Charles Street





Sean R. Campbell

4 E. Battery Street





Matthew N. Candora

707 Bedford Street #9





Daron J. Carlson

40 Washington Street





Michael D. Caseley

48 Doris Drive





Amanda L. Casey

105 Orchard Lane



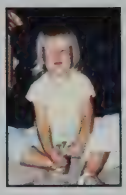
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Stage Crew 3 4
Basketball 1
SAM 4

"Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it."
-Confucius



Sarah J. Chafe

121 Oak Street



Student Council 1 2
Treasurer 3 President 4
Peer Leaders 1 2
Stage Crew 3 4
Tennis 2 3 4
Yearbook 4

"Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget."
-Unknown

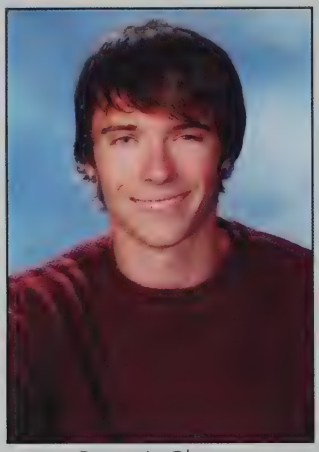


Chelsey M. Chambers

55 Lincoln Street



Baseball 1 2 4
Hockey 2 3 4



Brian J. Cherry

134 Summit Road



Colorguard 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 Sec. 4, Math Team 2 3 4, Winterguard 1 2 3 4, SAM 1 2 3 4, Peer Leaders 2 4, International 1 2 3 4, Tomorrow's Teachers 1 2 3 4, Greenwave Gazette 1 2, Stage Crew 1, HYI 1 Sec. 2 3 President 4

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal."
-Hannah Moore



Sarah N. Chiodi

43 Winthrop Street



Soccer 2 3

"Fight off your demons, write songs in your sleep."
-Brand New



Jared T. Connell

131 Thicket Street



Basketball 1
Track 1 3 4
Soccer 1 2
Lacrosse 2



Lynn M. Conway

1133 Washington Street





Katie M. Corbett

420 Hancock Street

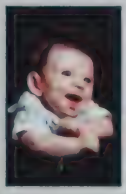




Erin C. Corcoran

1180 Washington Street





Matthew B. Cotton

141 Summer Street





John J. Creamer

41 Walnut Street





Kelly A. Creed

19 Belmont Street





Julie D. Creighton

53 Vineyard Road



Softball 3

"Everything happens for a reason, and you never know what's going to happen, so live every day as if it's your last."
-Unknown



Mary A. Cunningham

50 Bicknell Hill Road





Deirdra M. D'Alessandro

37 Hamilton Street



"We did not change as we grew older, we just became more clearly ourselves."
-Lynn Hall



Kerry A. Dacey

50 Platt Street





Amanda M. Dalrymple

105 Oak Street



International 1 2 3 President 4
Marching Band 1 2 4
Pit Orchestra 3 4
Peer Leaders 1 2
Newspaper 1 2
Yearbook 3 4
SAM 1 2 3 4

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."
Dolly Parton



Nicole E. Dane

60 Patterson Street #D24



SAM 1

"Life's tough, get a helmet. Feeny, Fa-Fa-Fa-Feeny."
-Eric Matthews
(Boy Meets World)



Lee A. Davidson

125 Mount Laurel Lane





Robert P. Davieau

33 Pilgrim Street





Emily A. Decristoforo

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Matthew D. Dellorusso

53 Bayberry Road

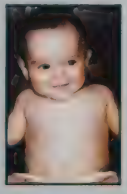




Jeffrey A. Delorey

75 Block Street





Kemuel A. Depaula

27 Highland Street





Michael P. Dion

27 Mulberry Drive



SAM 1 2 3 4
Track 2 3 4
Football 1

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life, comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday"
-John Wayne



Joseph A. Doiron

127 Myers Avenue



"Live every day as if it were your last."
-Jeremy Schwartz



Brittany A. Dolan

373 Plymouth Street



Show Choir 1 2
Peer Leaders 1
Basketball 1
Lacrosse 3

"Believe in yourself and everything you do, even when no one else does."
-Unknown



Megan C. Doneghey

25 Checkerberry Road



Softball 1 Captain 2 3
Prom Committee 3
Peer Leaders 4
Basketball 1
Tennis 4

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count...it's the life in your years."
-Unknown



Jessica L. Donovan

560 Bedford Street Unit 1



Ultimate Frisbee 2 Captain 3 4
National Honor Society 3 4
Football 1 2 3 4
Basketball 1

"Don't Back Down"
The Abington Football Team



Matthew N. Doucette

495 Groveland Street

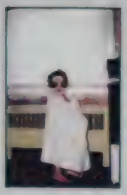




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Ronald T. Dunn

270 Adams Street





David A. Durant

33 Monroe Street





Jenna L. Dussault

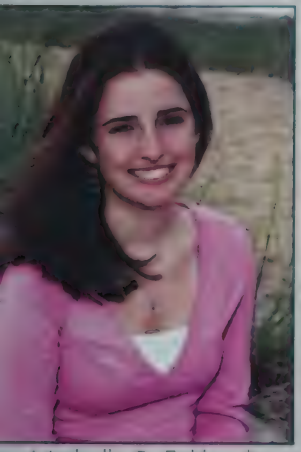
17 Bay State Circle





Keith Earner

112 Buckboard Lane





Michelle R. Eckland

38 Jamieson Street





Zachary G. Foley

1120 Plymouth Street



SPECTRUM 1
Lacrosse 3 4
Yearbook 4
Drama 3 4
SAM 1 2

"I'm through with playing by the rules of someone else's game."
-Wicked



Kelly M. Forsberg

19 Fairview Avenue



Lacrosse 2 3 4
SAM 3 4

"Don't be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much life. Aim above morality. Be not simply good, be good for something."
-Henry David Thoreau



Danielle M. Foster

82 Elderberry Circle



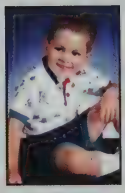
Soccer 1 2 3
Yearbook 4

"There are things we never want to let go of, people we never want to leave behind. But keep in mind that letting go isn't the end of the world, it's the beginning of a new life."
-Unknown



Jessica M. Fubel

263 Plymouth Street



Football 1 2 3 Captain 4
Lacrosse 2 3 4
Basketball 1
Track 2



Joseph R. Gabriele

13 Crossman Circle



Show Choir 1 2 3
Drama 2 3

"Dream like you'll live forever, live like you'll die tomorrow."
-Unknown



Christina M. Gallo

37 Brockton Avenue, 2nd Floor



Baseball 1 2 3 4
Football 1 2 3 4



Matthew N. Giannini

35 Rice Street





Basketball 1 2 3 4
Soccer 1 2 3 4
Tennis 4

"The world grows old. The planet continues. The bright will burn, and the opaque shall never die." Dad Kennedy

Kyle M. Greenlaw

165 Spruce Street





Cathy R. Greenough

1106 Washington Street





National Honor Society 3 VP 4
Cross Country 1 2 Captain 3 4
Softball 1 2 3 Captain 4
Prom Committee 3
Basketball 1
Yearbook 4
Drama 2
"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."
Anthony J. D'Angelo

Samantha D. Gulinello

11 Captain Standish Drive





Track 2 3 4

Carlos E. Guzman

871 Bedford Street, Apartment 2





Chorus 2 3 4

Alexandra L. Hall

29 Dale Street





Garrett T. Hannon

742 Hancock Street

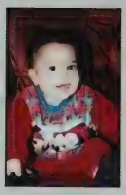


"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement."
Bo Bennett



Allison I. Hauthaway

293 Randolph Street



Best Buddies 1 2 3 4
Track 1 2 3 4
Basketball 1

"Reality is nothing without dreams."
-Jess Gallagher



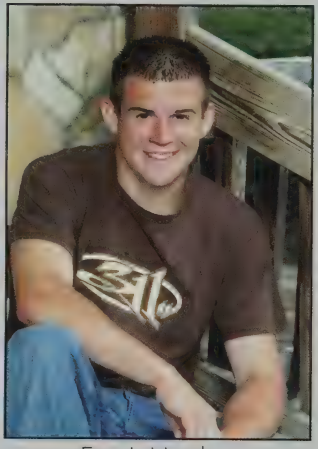
Meghan F. Haynes

59 Isabelle Street



Stage Crew 1 2 3 Manager 4
Soccer 1 2 3 Captain 4
Track 1 2 3 4

"Live everyday like it's your last because one of these days it will be."
-Unknown



Eric J. Higdon

112 Summer Street



Cheerleading 1 2 3 Captain 4
Lacrosse 2 Captain 3 4
Tennis 1, Yearbook 4, Prom Committee 3, Drama 2, Peer Leaders 1 2 3 Sec. 4, National Honor Society 3 Ways and Means 4, SADD 2 3
"We got older, but we're still young. We never grew out of this feeling that we won't give up."
-The Starting Line



Jaclyn N. Hill

292 Plymouth Street



National Honor Society 3
Ways and Means 4
Prom Committee 3
Lacrosse 2 3 4
Basketball 1
Yearbook 4
Track 1

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."
A Cinderella Story



Jennifer H. Hitchins

231 Old Farm Road



Hockey 1 2 3 4



Adam J. Hobart

65 Helen Drive





Ryan C. Illingworth

759 Hancock Street





Laurel A. Johns

70 Temple Street





Jared C. Jones

500 N. Quincy Street





Joseph W. Judge

1100 Washington Street





Kanku N. Kabongo

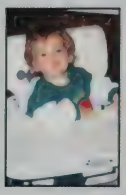
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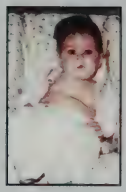
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Prom Committee 3
Baseball 1 2
Soccer 1
Tennis 4

"She's only 14."
-Unknown



James J. Kalianotis

327 Spruce Street



"As long as we remember them, our memories will never fade."
-Unknown



Sarah G. Kelleher

297 North Avenue



Greenwave Gazette 4
Peer Leaders 3 4
Interact 3 4

"Never look down on someone, unless you're helping them up."
-Unknown



Christine E. Kelley

86 Linwood Street



Track 1 2

"Don't run away; let go. Do not seek, for it will come when least expected."
-Bruce Lee



Steven T. Kelliher

368 Hancock Street



Ultimate Frisbee 3 4
Golf 1 2 3 4



Andrew D. Killian

27 Harvest Lane



Peer Leaders 1 2 Treasurer 3 4
Drama 2 3 Co-Chair 4
Prom Committee 3
Lacrosse 2 3 4

"Dreaming and wishing only matter if you have the courage to make the dream a reality."
-Unknown



Kaitlin A. King

46 Lincoln Boulevard





Timothy S. Kirby

51 Harris Court





Timothy Kurowski

553 Linwood Street





Courtney D. Lawton

30 McKinley Drive





Kristofer C. Lynn

675 Adams Street





Jessica R. Lyons





Matthew D. Macaluso



Class Vice President 1 2 3 4
Basketball 1 2 3 Captain 4
Football 1 2 Captain 3 4
Lacrosse Captain 2 3 4
Prom Committee 3
School Climate 2
Track 1



Matthew B. MacLean

428 High Street



Lacrosse 2 3 4
Baseball 1
Football 4



Dean J. Malchionno

428 High Street

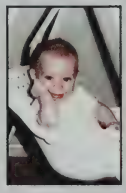


Football 1 2 3 4
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Baseball 1



Ryan M. Marston

64 Wales Street #2

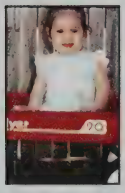


Cross Country 2 3 Captain 4
Basketball 1 2 3 4
Track 2 3 4
Football 1



Thomas R. Martin

94 Walnut Street #12



Cheerleading 1 4

"The obstacles of your past can become the gateways that lead to new beginnings."
Ralph Blum



Christina M. Mavilia

150 Peregrin Road



Prom Committee 3

"Find what is unique about you. If someone doesn't like it, don't change it...someone else will like it eventually."
-Kelly Clarkson



Megan L. McAuley

1135 Plymouth Street





Laura B. McGovern

30 Lincoln Street





Ashley L. McMullen

234 Railroad Street

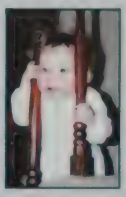




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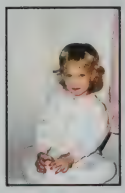
62 Doris Drive





Travis P. Moulton

29 Laurie Avenue



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Peer Leaders i
Yearbook 4
Lacrosse 2
Drama 4

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
-Eleanor Roosevelt



Megan E. Mulcahy

68 Captain Standish Drive



Ultimate Frisbee 2 3 4
Drama 1

"Dreams are the touchstones of our character."
-Henry David Thoreau



Robert J. Mulligan

90 Strawberry Lane



Soccer 1



Robert W. Mulvaney

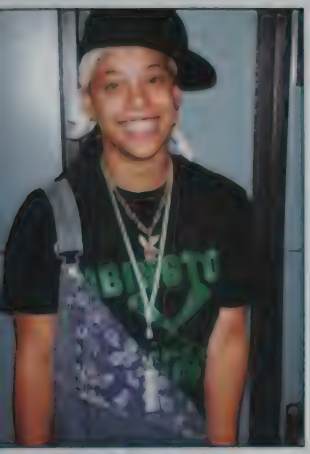
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Derek M. Nash

145 Chestnut Street





Jamie N. Nelson

112 Everett Street





Michael P. Norton

62 Karen Lane





Treasa C. O'Neill

101 Captain Standish Drive





Edward M. Phipps

16 Springwood Drive





Lindsey E. Pietrasik

377 Linwood Street





Andrea C. Politano

12 Wilmon Road



"When you look back and see how far we've come, it was our time to shine and nobody could hold us down."
-Carrie Underwood



Krista J. Post

70 Old Country Lane



International Club 1 2
Track 2 3 4
Hockey 2
SAM 1 2

"Yep."



Brian E. Quinlan

196 Chapel Street



Hockey 2 3 4
Baseball 2

"Like everything else we do, that is gonna leave a mark."
-Unknown



Steven G. Rasetta

129 Priscilla Alden Road



"From acorns of challenge grow oaks of resistance."
-Abbie Hoffman



Brian J. Raulinaitis

618 Woodlands Way



Hockey 1 2 3 Captain 4
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Baseball 1 2
Golf 2 3 4

"You miss 100% of the shots you never take."
Wayne Gretzky



Conor R. Reynolds

2 Caitlin Drive





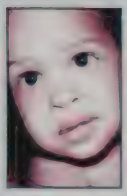
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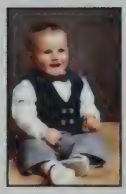




Nathalia M. Silva

1119 Thayer Street







Justin D. Simmons

263 Lincoln Street



Soccer 1 2 3 4
Drama 1 2

"I'd rather know the truth and be hurt than to ever live a lie."
-Unknown



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49 Lake Street





Joseph M. Skinner

42 Ekstrom Circle



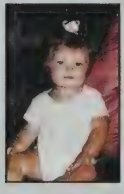
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Football 1

"What do I call a life dedicated to hockey? I call it time well spent."
-Sidney Crosby



Derick A. Slonina

88 Plymouth Street



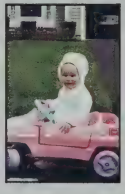
SAM 1

"All the knowledge I possess everyone else can acquire, but my heart is all my own"
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



Christie M. Sullivan

1055 South Bedford Street



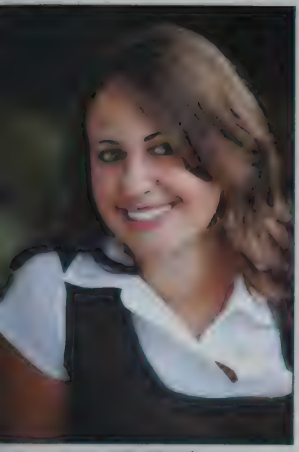
Prom Committee 3
Peer Leaders 1 2
Yearbook 4
Soccer 1 2

"This is not the end, this is just the beginning, and don't you know that everything we want is within our reach at fingertips length? We've fought nonstop to make these nights our own, now no one can take them away."
-Hit The Lights



Jaclyn Tanguy

103 Walker Lane





Lara C. Taylor

22 Lantern Lane





Alexander A. Temple

73 Brookfield Road





Kaila M. Towle

184 Birch Street





Denise H. Utterson

96 Hamilton Street





Steven C. Wakelin

47 Buckboard Lane





Timothy S. Wells

773 Old Randolph Street





Mirella C. Whalen

604 Plymouth Street





Amy E. Whitman

63 Walnut Street



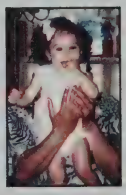
National Honor Society 3
Treasurer 4

"Can you help me? I can't reach..."
-Unknown



Lisa M. Wynn

156 Bernard Circle



Cheerleading 1 2 3

"The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or whom we know, but who we are."
-Unknown



Jessica M. Yodzio

606 Thayer Street

Not Shown:

Eva Kielasinski

508 Summer Street

Good Friends: They're Lost But Not Forgotten



Name: Jonathan Drain
Missing Since:
June 2004



Name: Cam Foulton
Missing Since:
June 2004



Name: Kaitlyn Keenan
Missing Since:
June 2004



Name: Dylan Larkin
Missing Since:
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Name: Rachel Perakslis
Missing Since
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Name: Shelly Rollin
Missing Since
April 2005





SUPERLATIVES

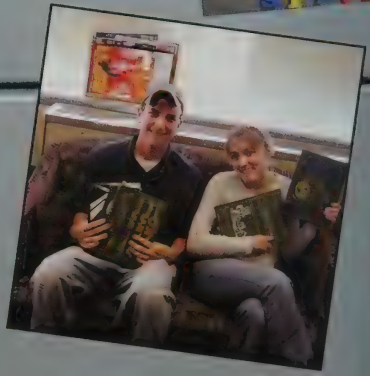
MOST ARTISTIC
ALEX AND BRIDGET

CLASS COUPL
AMA AND DOUG



TRUE TOWNIE
JACKIE AND STEVIE

BEST DRESSED
COURTNEY AND TIM







MOST ATHLETIC

CATHY AND WELLS

MOST MUSICAL

COTTON AND MEGAN









BEST SMILE

CHRISTINE AND MATT

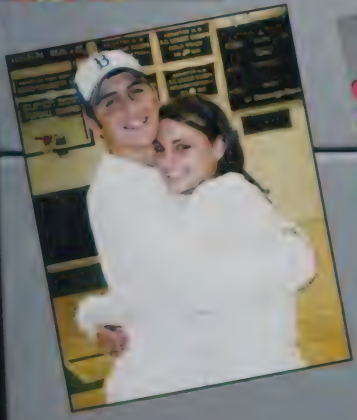
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LINT AND DAVID

NERD TURNED MILLIONAIRE

LARA AND MATT

CLASS FLIRTS







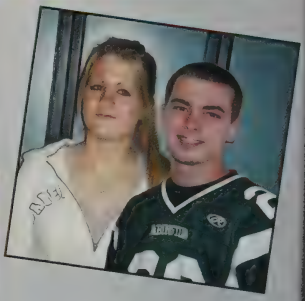
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TIM AND CREAMER

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MATT AND ASHLEY

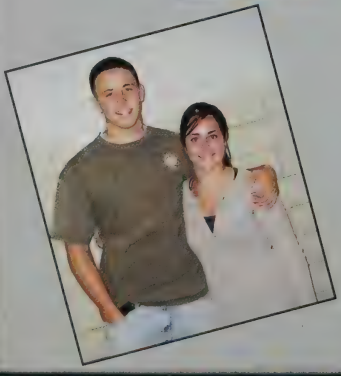




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BRIDGET AND LAUREN





BEST ALL AROUND

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WOULD DO ANYTHING TO BE IN A SUPERLATIVE

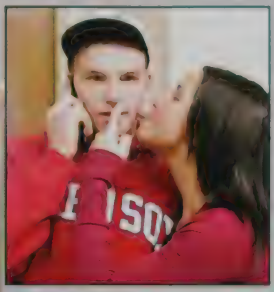
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LIFE OF THE PARTY
DANI AND ALEX



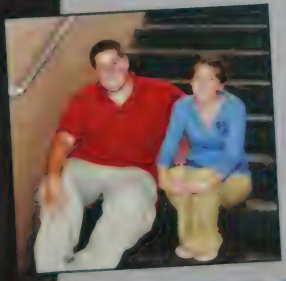
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CLASS CLOWNS
KAILA AND CREAMER





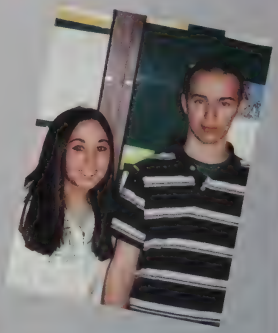
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CHRISTINA AND ANDY

CLASS SWEETIES
JACKIE AND MIKE



BEST DANCERS
KANKU AND JB

MOST LIKELY TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A FRESHMAN
TRAVIS AND CHRISTINA









MOST FRIENDLY
SARAH AND MIKE

GWP
KAILA AND MIKE





WORST CASE OF SENIORITIS
DEE AND ANDY

Teacher Superlatives

Most Humorous - Kaufman

Best Dressed - Ms. McHugh

Best Looking - Mr. Moore

Best All Around - Mr. Crain

Most Demanding (easy) - Ms. Rainville

Most Energetic - Mr. Markowski

Most Interesting - Ms. Salvetti

Most Dedicated - Ms. Pflaume

Favorites

Get Frugal

American Eagle
Abercrombie and Fitch
Aeropostale
Kohl's
Target

Gettin' Food

Wendy's
Papa Gino's
Venus Pizza
The Ale House
Chili's

Gettin' Paid

Trucchi's
Dunkin Donuts
Dairy Queen
Derby Street
Stop and Shop

Get Jammin'

Sexy Back - Justin Timberlake
Ridin' Dirty - Chamillionaire
How to Save a Life - The Fray
Waiting on the World to Change - John Mayer
Confessions - Usher

Gotta Go

Stretch Pants
Overalls
White Eyeshadow
Jelly Shoes
Side Ponytails

Get Watchin'

The OC
Grey's Anatomy
One Tree Hill
Family Guy
House

Get Together

Jackie Hill's Barn
Showcase Cinemas
Arnold Park
Timberlanes
The Plaza

Get The Look

Layered Tops
Flip flops
Scrubs
Aviator Glasses
Side Bangs

Get Goin'

Keith Earner
Jon Kalajian
Katie King
Brian Raulinitis
Michelle Eckland

Memories

Remember when...

Bridget Minnehan pulled down Megan Mulcahy's moo-moo during lunch.

Charlene Roesch wasn't platinum blonde.

Courtney dumped Bridget's entire coffee on her lap during Mr. Kents midyear.

Jackie, Daron, and Jenn got on the wrong train and were stranded in Mattapan at 11:30 at night.

Ashley McMullen actually came to school.

Lindsey peed her pants in gym class and made Christine and Kaila swear not to tell anyone!! Haha!!

Mr. Kaufman would just take your hands and sing "oldies" songs.

Edward Matthew Phipps VII ate cat food for free.

Coreen Aikens said "Read my lips, jerk face." While her mouth was covered with a scarf.

Kelly Creed made new friends, had fights, and how in the end everyone came together to form a class.

Meg McAuley and Michelle Eckland decided that they were going to be pigeon ladies and live in a box under a bridge in Boston.

The bus broke down in the middle of Rt. 18 on the way to the Musuem of Science.

Christina Gallo failed her fourth permit test!

The yearbook committee stayed after school every day for 6 hours and somehow the memories page is still ugly.

John Creamer knocked a hole in the wall at BC Camp almost costing us $200.

Steve Kelliher threw Max against the table in biology.

Molly Flaherty beat up Dirty South (Derek Nash).

Steve Rasetta air horned the golf match vs. Harwich.

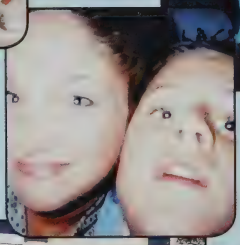
Christina Gallo got shot in the face with a paintball gun, and her cheek was the size of a baseball.

Our journey:

"All of life is a journey which paths we take, what we look back on, and what we look forward to is up to us. We determine our destination, what kind of road we will take to get there, and how happy we are when we get there."























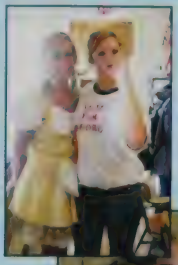








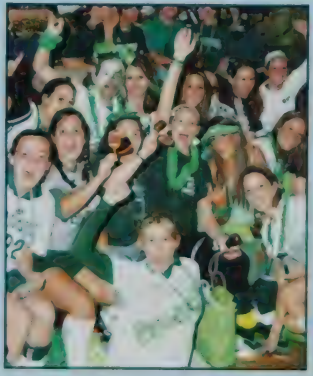






























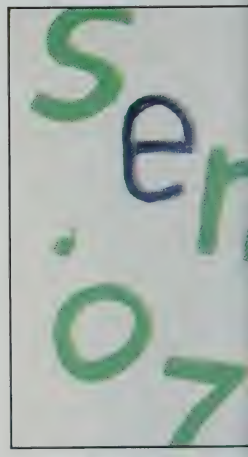






Good Times

Although high school is supposed to be about education and finding a path, every once in a while students, especially here at AHS, like to break out of their mundane lives and enjoy student life and the activities the school offers. The most When it comes to high school, the memorable events are not always in the classroom or on the field, but rather involve intricate planning and what seem like only a few moments of glory. The good times get kicked off each year with one week of spirit and one day of nothing but Greenwave pride. After the boys brought home a victory, which they have done for the past four years, students commence their celebration at the Homecoming Dance, the following evening. During freshmen, sophomore, and most of junior year, anticipation builds for the biggest event at Abington High School: Junior Prom. This one night, nearly a year in the making, will stay in our hearts long after the corsages have wilted. For the past two years, Abington has added one extra event: The Mr. AHS competition. This has proven to be one of the funniest nights of the school year and the student body loves it. After leaving Abington High School, these are the days and nights which everyone will miss the most.







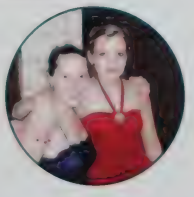





"It's ALL
About
US"




















Spirit Week: Get Crazy!

What do injuries, movie stars, careers, and crazy clothes all have in common? Each one was a part of Spirit Week at Abington High School and it was meant to get everyone excited for the approaching Homecoming weekend! In the past, this week has been a way for students to be creative and express their school spirit with their attire. However, dressing up was not limited to students - the faculty also expressed school spirit by participating each day, which created a unified community at AHS. This year the level of participation and originality was at an all-time high and credit needs to be given to the senior class for creating such an enthusiastic atmosphere that it overflowed to the underclassmen and the rest of the school. The positive mood was indestructible!

Spirit Week Days:

Monday- Fake an Injury Day
Tuesday- Movie Character Day
Wednesday- Career Day
Thursday- Crazy Clothes Day
Friday- Spirit Day


Cathy and Jackie showing off their crazy clothes!


Nicole displaying her crazy clothes in band.


Don't worry, it was just injury day.


Lindsey, Sam, and Kasia look just as crazy as their clothes!


Kelly, Sarah, and Chelsey all showing off their movie character!



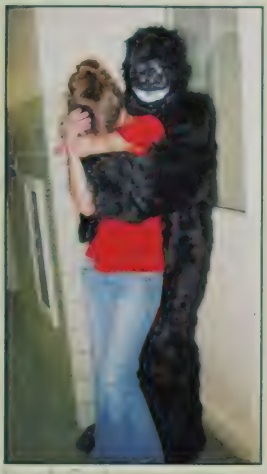
















Layered With Spirit!

Spirit Day







Pep Rally
Gettin' Pumped









The annual Fall Pep Rally was held on an ordinary Friday afternoon during an ordinary seventh period, but that day is anything but ordinary. Everyone is pumped up for the Homecoming weekend. Each class was seated in their respective section of the bleachers and everyone was cheering and shouting, all dressed in green and ready for the pep rally. With the marching band playing some peppy tunes, and senior Christina Gallo singing the national anthem, the students were ready to get started. Hosts Cathy Greenough and Dave Brigandi danced their way onto the floor and began by chugging maple syrup. Then, from the back of the gymnasium, a glorious sight was seen as the senior football members carried out injured senior member Matt Maclean on a platform and took their seats at the center of the floor. As usual, games like Pin the Tail on the Donkey were played between the classes, which lead the seniors to obvious victory. The cheerleaders put on a special performance of their popular half-time show to inspire the football team and other fall sports teams. Suddenly, the spirit was in danger as an Carver intruder crashed the pep rally. Thankfully, Brigandi had a chair on hand in order to defeat this unworthy opponent. Then the Captains of each fall sports team came onto the the floor to comment on their seasons and give their good luck to the football team during the Homecoming game.







Golf members Zack Concanon and Ryan Illingsworth talk to the school about their golf season.









Members of the senior class cheer and shout to show their spirit.



Senior Jeremy Brunson and junior Westover Rogers pose for a photo.



Pep rally hosts Corey Greenough and Drew Bridgers. "Jump on it."



Seniors Kasie King and Lindsey Chambers exchange goodnights on "Jerk" Day.



Members of the football team lift up their coach Mark Maddox and carry him around the gym.

Seniors Lindsey Chambers and Kasie King show their school spirit.



Homecoming: *Got Pride?*

After getting pumped up during the pep rally, most of the Abington High School student body showed up for the Homecoming game against Carver on Saturday afternoon. The fans cheered on the team as they brought home another victory with a final score of 27 to 7. During half-time, the Homecoming court, elected by the senior class, strolled onto the field. An excited crowd cheered as Matt Maclean and Jackie Hill were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Later that night, students got dolled up for the annual Homecoming dance. Everyone arrived at the gym, quickly posed for pictures with friends, kicked off their shoes, and danced. Before anyone realized it, the night was over and Homecoming weekend had come to an end.



Seniors Ronnie Dunn, Joe Gabriel, and Alex Temple talk strategy before the game.



Adam Hobart, Andy Bruce, and Brian Cherry watch the excitment pf the game.

The Final Score:
Abington - 27
Carver - 7



Dance the Night Away...







The Homecoming Court: 2006

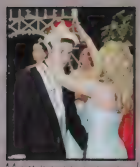












Matt being crowned



Jack and Ryan congratulate Max



Matt Macaluso still in shock after being crowned prom king!



Sam being crowned



Kanku and Matt

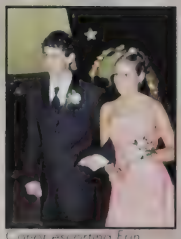
Prom:

Get Glamourous

Throughout freshmen, sophomore, and most of junior year, many students at AHS can only think of Junior Prom. Because AHS does not hold a Senior Prom, Junior Prom is an extremely big event and requires hard work and dedication from students, teachers, and parents. After much debate, the class of 2007 chose the theme of "L'amour and More in Paris". The scenery depicted a romantic spot at a café overlooking the Eiffel Tower, and the final product was nothing short of amazing. After still more debate, the prom song was chosen to be "The Scientist" by Coldplay. All necessary preparations had been made and all the class of 2007 had to do was wait until the big day.

After one week of rain, the sun finally greeted the junior class with one day of seventy-eight degrees and not a cloud in the sky. On the afternoon of May 5, 2006 all of the students arrived at the Abington High gymnasium for the annual Grand March, a chance for people to see the students in their formal attire and for the king, queen, and court to be crowned. After the Grand March was complete and everyone danced to the prom song- twice actually- Kanku Kabongo and Matt Macaluso were crowned king and queen.

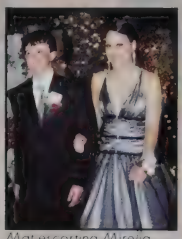
Finally, the classmates boarded their limos and were left free to dance the night away.



Conor escorting Erin



Matt escorting Jackie



Mat escorting Mirella



Mike and Cathy



Mike escorting Julie



Dean escorting Emily







Girls Court: Ludmilla Ribeiro, Jess Lyons, and Sam Gulinello
Boys Court: Jack Riley, Ryan Illingworth and Max Barrett
Queen: Kanku Kabongo; King: Matt Macaluso

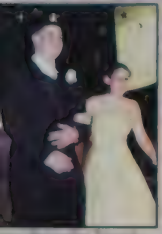




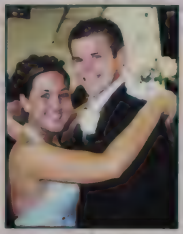


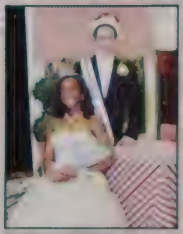












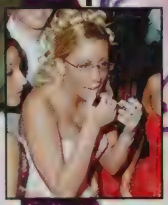


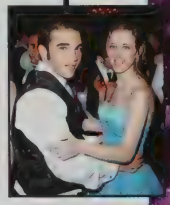


Get Dancing:
Prom













Looking their best in formal dress on the dance floor.



Everyone patiently waiting for the food.

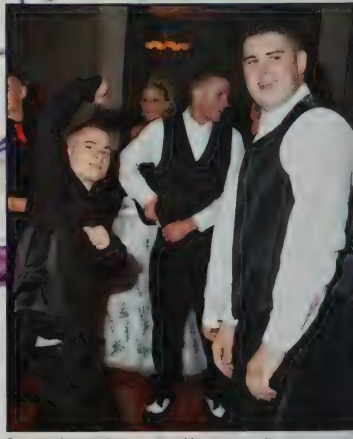












Ronnie doesn t know what Matt s new dance move is

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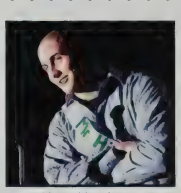


Mr. AHS

Senior Spotlight


Mike Caseley


Joe Judge


Matt MacLean


Alex Temple

Underclassmen Contestants


Nick Malafronte


Ryan Vantine


Ian Gormley


Peter Kyller


Kevin MacLean


Webster Rogers



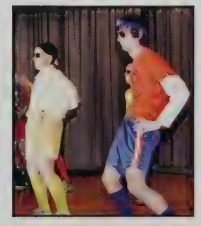

Beautiful co-hosts Cathy Greenough and John Bacon

On February 8, 2007, the National Honor Society succeeded again in putting on the second annual Mr. AHS Pageant which tested fitness, talent, appearance, and heart of ten Abington High School males. Hosted by the humorous Cathy Greenough and her co-host John Bacon, the pageant featured a variety of ages, reaching from freshman to senior. After the introduction of the contestants, which featured a dance routine choreographed by Kanku Kabongo and Sam Gulinello, the individual talents began. Many of the talents made the audience cringe by involving strange foods like lemons and a blended Happy Meal. Other talents showed a unique and unknown side of the contestants, like ballet dancing, lumberjack fascination, and the solving of a Rubik's cube. An intense "Q and A" session followed the formal wear section. The group of ten lined up on stage and the questions began. Some highlights included Peter Kyller's revelation of what he wanted in life: including a German Shepard. Matt MacLean hoped for world peace. And when Joe Judge was asked, "What celebrity do you think you most parallel?" he responded with: "I don't even know what parallel means." Of course, the audience erupted in laughter and the judges went to work tallying votes. Finally, Kevin MacLean and Alex Temple were announced as second and first runner-up, respectively, and Marc Spaulding, the first Mr. AHS, returned to crown Matt MacLean with a crowd of thunderous applause. The pageant was a fun night for the sell-out crowd and will continue to be an event that everyone looks forward to all year. It will be difficult for next year's event to be as successful and hilarious as this year's second annual Mr. AHS.



Fitness

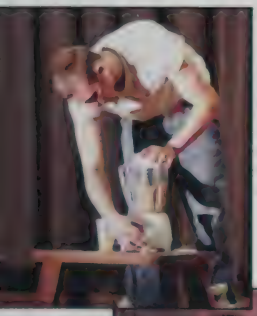
Nick and Ryan strutting their stuff.



Kevin MacLean looking very focussed on the fitness routine.



TALENT













Formal Wear



Seniors Alex Temple and Mike Caseley could easily be male models, judging by these pictures.





Sophomore, Ryan Vantine, returned for his second attempt at a Mr. AHS title. During the formal wear section, he tries to butter-up the judges with a kiss.









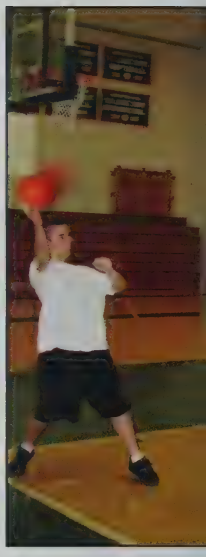


Got Brains?





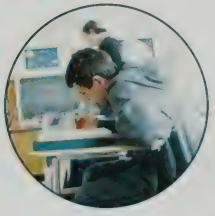




Of course, academia has been a major part of high school. Throughout high career, many students have strived for excellence in the classroom as much as any other area in their lives, and have accepted nothing short of perfection. The class of 2007 was the first to be given the challenges of entering sophomore courses as freshman, namely Biology and Geometry. After overcoming these obstacles, the class of 2007 was given a new challenge in being offered AP History as sophomores. Again, they would not be intimidated, and sailed into junior year, ready to take on a more challenging schedule, with more AP classes, namely English. Knowing that junior year is the most important to colleges, everyone was on their best behavior and continued working hard in the classroom. Moving into senior year, there was the option of more electives, and harder classes via Virtual High School. The legacy left at AHS by the class of 2007 has set the standards higher than they have ever been for upcoming classes.


















ABINGTON



Tim Kurowski, our own Prince Hamlet



Back row: Ms. Clifford, Ms. Pflaumer, Ms. Campbell and Ms. Chase
Front row: Ms. McHugh, Dr. Gonsalves, and Ms. Miller



English Language Arts:
Got Lit?



"Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer..."
("What? I just got here.")

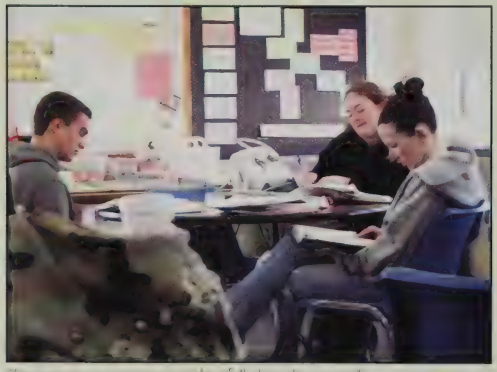
Although the class of 2007 has interest in various subjects, we've all been united by a single class: English. Hamlet is the focus of our Senior year, invoking numerous class discussions, modern reenactments, and a fieldtrip to the computer lab in 313 for a day of Hamlet movies. The class of 2007 will always remember the "to the point" character of Holden Caulfield, with such memorable lines such as, "All morons hate it when you call them a moron,". Although many students will always think fondly of Antonia from freshman year, and Montag from our sophomore year, they will especially remember John Proctor and his attachment with his name. With nothing but their name and their legacy, the class of 2007 will be leaving the AHS.







James? Or Ophelia?



"5 vy minutes in your groups, then full class discussion"





Foreign Language:
Get Conjugating!



"El Aleph" was annually held in Ms. Short's spanish IV class. Everyone in the class picks a name of a person with a spanish background, dresses like their person and interviews all the other people while speaking spanish.

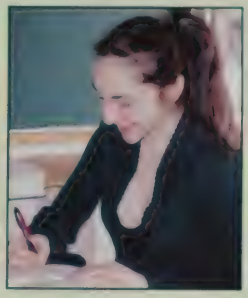
Although the minimum requirement is three years, many students reach their fourth and fifth years of a language. Having fun and enjoying the bilingual atmosphere of these classrooms makes for an interesting part of the high school experience. Taking a second language has better prepared many of the students for the work force and certain fields of study in college. Although it was not all fun and games, we experienced some very interesting class periods learning first hand about other cultures and the famous people they produced, like Octavio Paz. Regardless of whether we spoke French or Spanish, the songs we sang to help us learn will always be stuck in our heads cómo "¡yo sé el alfabeto... Olé!

















Nothing But Business Here!

Joe Leavell: That's all you need to say about business. In these classes, there are many activities which help the students to learn about their particular business class. In Marketing, one of the projects was to make a marketing plan for a new business and present it to the class. For a few years, business students ran the school store learning how to deal with money. With a very knowledgeable teacher, the class listened all week to lectures dealing with business strategy, completed projects, and watched a movie on Fridays. On Thursdays, the business classes travel to the computer lab to make business plans for the term project. In a school with few electives, Mr. Leavell's classes have always been a favorite. The atmosphere of "nothing but business" was always welcomed and enjoyed by each and every student.



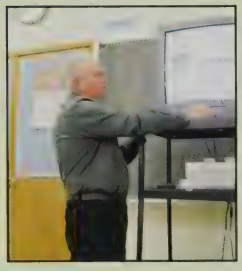






Above: Ashley and Erin completing their work.

Left: Steve, thinking hard about his reading assignment.

























History
Got facts?

"Take out your notebooks, it's time to take notes!" instructed Ms. Dwyer. Ms. Dwyer, along with the rest of the history department, was giving insight on the past to help students learn about the mistakes of mankind that should not be made again in the future. Whether it was Friday afternoon's "Stars and Toilets" with Mr. Scott, or the never-changing vocabulary words of Ms. Kinsman's room, the history department has always had a unique way of presenting material to the students. Throughout our years at Abington High, the history classes have always been some of the best, preparing everyone with history's lessons through laughs and lessons.



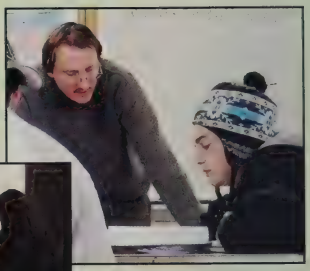


"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity."
-Ms. Dwyer

Math:
Got theorems?

"Perimeter goes 'round the outside, 'round the outside, 'round the outside."
-Mr. Markowski

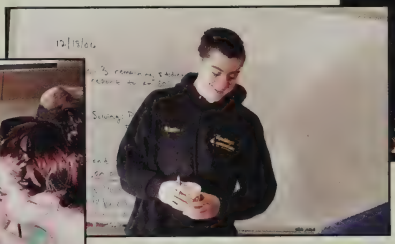
Math: one word which can be dreadful to many students. Although challenging, math classes are an easy way to think about how much students actually learn during high school. As freshmen, we had not yet met SOHCAHTOA, the Indian Princess, nor did we know the difference between theorems and postulates. Following geometry, we were introduced to square roots of negative numbers and the letter "i". By the time exited pre-calculus, we had learned how to divide polynomials. Some students went further and experienced the wonders of derivatives and integrals or of rho and standard deviation. These topics, although complex, have taught us how to overcome the most difficult classes and as we have all been told: "If you can survive Mrs. Rainville's class, you can survive anything."













Mr. Markowski
Mr. Shea
Mr. Spino
Mr. Antunes,
Ms. Kitterick
Ms. Doherty
Ms. Rainville
Ms. Dion







Science:
Get researching!

"So here's the deal." Science classes can be place in the same category as math classes at Abington High challenging, yet fun. The class of 2007 was the first class to take biology as freshmen which gave them the opportunity to take extra sciences as seniors. Many students were excited by this and found themselves as seniors in Anatomy and Physiology, an extremely rigorous course in Abington. For four years, students have challenged themselves and excelled in the sciences. Opting for level one, a majority of students willingly deprived themselves of all holiday and February vacations to complete the dreaded science fair. What was learned about science in these classrooms, in addition to life lessons on procrastinating a ten page paper, will always be remembered.





"I positively love my gooey cells."
-Ms. Donovan









Ms. McDonald, Mr. Duggan, Ms. Daisy











Physical Education:
Get Moving!

Cries of "how are my shoes and my clothes going to fit in that?," were generally the most heard conversations on the first day of gym our freshman year, and some of us did not solve the riddle of the small lockers all throughout high school. The AHS gym will always have a special place in the hearts of the Class of 2007. It was here, beneath the banners proclaiming our victories in more mainstream sports, that we became champions of volleyball, and aficionados of team handball. Badminton was always a fiercely competitive game, sparking matches that lasted a whole period. Of course, there was the inevitable loss that awaited any student who challenged Ms. McDonald. The ultimate frisbee frenzy that began in our Junior year was inspired by the integration of this sport into our gym units. The most entertaining moments, came from the always valiant effort of Ms. McDonald and Mr. Duggan to play every sport indoors, even those that were better left outside.





Health: *Good Wellbeing*



E101 was responsible for some of the most interesting high school experiences. Twice per year, at the beginning of each semester, "The Babies" can be seen being transported down the halls and being strapped into cars seats, in some cases in more creative ways than others, by students who looked as though they had not slept in a week. "The Empathy Belly" was a humorous sight, turning the girls and guys of Child Development into women pregnant in their ninth month. The discussions in Wellness will always be remembered as some of the most blunt conversations in the rooms at AHS, and in freshmen health, the first priority was always to find a question by the end of class that would embarrass Ms. Daisy; however, embarrasing her was one of the few things 2007 did not succeed in during their four years of high school.











"Three nice things!"
-Ms. Daisy

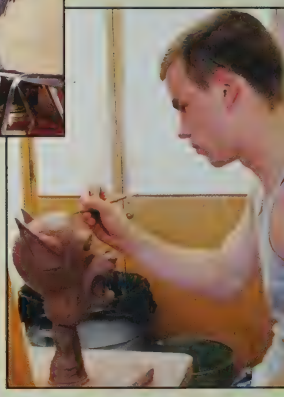
The Arts:
Got Talent?

The great pains of budget cuts have been felt by all the students and faculty whose days are spent at Abington High School. Over the years, no classes have taken harder blows from lack of finances than the classes involving visual arts and music. Despite such difficulties, the talents of our class consistently shine. In the Scholastic Art Awards, we have continually won several gold and silver keys each year, whereas many schools twice our size our lucky to get one winner every five years. Even though Mr. Mahoney must constantly remind everyone of just how expensive that one sheet of paper really is, our work always ends up being worth more than what it is made out of. In the music department, instruments have not been able to be replaced for several years and much of the needed maintenance must be neglected. Just by listening to the band and chorus, no one would ever guess that our instruments are older than we are, and again our talent has superseded financial difficulties. Even with such drastic setbacks, the true spirit and motivation of our class has allowed us to be competitive and achieve greater feats than ever before.







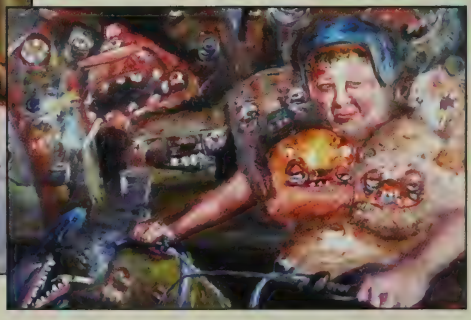














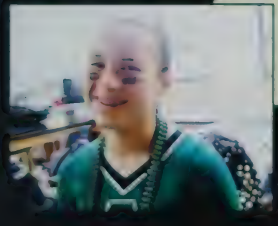
Underclassmen
Got Potential?

The underclassmen are an important part of Abington High School. They not only contribute to the extreme sense of spirit that is Abington High but they also add to the diversity of our community. They participate in a wide variety of clubs and other activities and still have many memories left to make at AHS. The Class of 2007 wishes the underclassmen the best of times and the best of luck during their remaining years at Abington High.

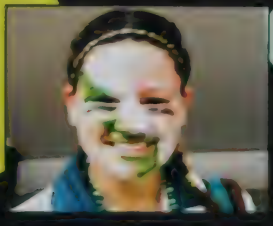
Juniors



Class of 2008








Brittany Adamo


Michael Aduayi


Kelly Akins


Vanessa Alves


Daniel Anderson


Kimberly Arena


John Bacon


Chris Beckvold


Shauna Burke


Jeffrey Carroll


Michelle Carter


Mathew Carvell


Eric Cerci


Nicholas Chisholm


Stephanie Collick


Cassandra Conway


Shayla Conway


Meaghan Coombs


Patrick Cooney


Nicole Corbett


Matthew Coughlin


AnnMarie Cummings


Joshua Cummings


Taryn Curran


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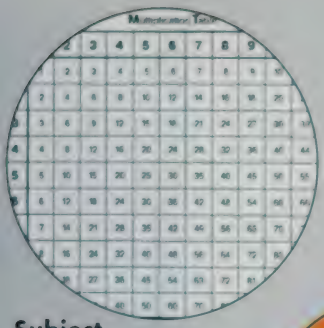


Sport
Soccer





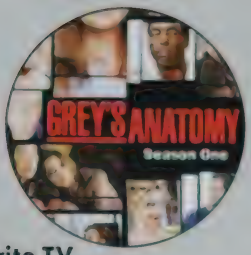
Music Genre
Rap



Subject
Math

Movie
High School Musical





Favorite TV Show
Grey's Anatomy

School Lunch
Chicken Nuggets



Store to Shop At
Best Buy






Mary Long


Eduardo Lopes


Evan Lum


Robert Lydon


Tiffany Ma


Kevin McLean


Kyle Macleod


Maria Mann


Michael Mirella


Amanda Mastrangelo


Megan McClintock


Marie McCormack

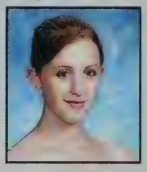

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Erin Mulcahy


Michael Nugent


Daniel O'Brien


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Sarah O'Rourke


Brittany Panzino


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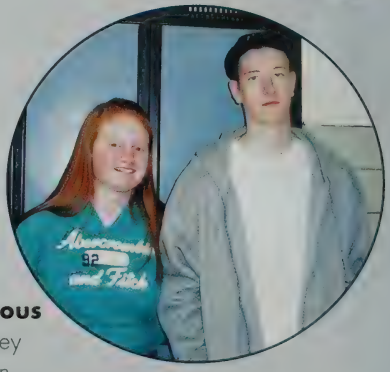
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Best Singer
Becky Desieno
Joe Vasselian



Most Likely to Succeed
Nicole Corbett
John Bacon



Best Smile
Mike O'Brien
Ali Wagner



Most Humorous
Taylor Shockley
Corey Dalton



Most School Spirit
Emily West
Mike O'Brien

Most Musical
Nicole Corbett
Kyle MacLeod





Most Friendly
Kevin McLean
Elizabeth Keohane



Most Athletic
Tony Giannini
Becky Desieno



Best Dressed
Chelsie Kane
Marc Goldman






















Ryan Walsh

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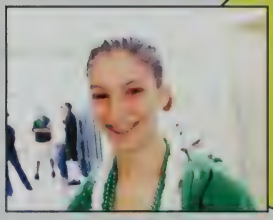
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Sophomores



Class of 2009










Kayla Gordon


Sara Greenlaw


Heather Guerriero


Samantha Hall


Stephanie Hall


Chelcie Hanley


Alexa Hayden


Meghann Hickey


Tyler Hitchcock


Nicholas Hoitt


Katherine Hurley


Patrick Iacobucci


Emily Jacobs


Ashley Jaime


Ashley Jorgensen


Kalonji Kabongo


Kayla Kasmouski


Joseph Kenney


Timothy Killian


Brian Kurowski


Melissa Lam


Julie Lawrence


Emily Leblanc


Eric Lee


Jared Lewis


Alec Long


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Basketball



School Lunch
Spicy Chicken



Subject
History



Radio Station
Kiss 108



TV Show
That 70's Show



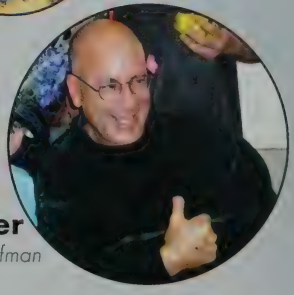
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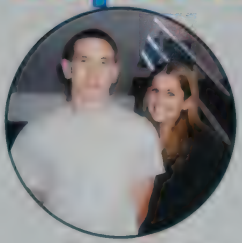
Teacher
Mr. Kaufman

Superlatives



Most Musical

Meghann Harkey
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Stephen Akins



Best Smile

Samantha Bruning
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Keith Faxon



Most Friendly

Tram-Anh Nguyen
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Most School Spirit

Heathyr Ward
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Ryan Vantine




Aaron Parsons

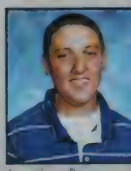

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Chelsey Redman


James Richards


Jonathan Rogers


Samantha Sandonato


Brittany Sanna


Ellen Santagati


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Corinne Schuler


Stephanie Seppala


Kathleen Shepherd


Robert Sims


Jillian Smith


Kelsey Southerland


Elizabeth Spallino


Brianna Spencer


Max Suarez


Stephen Sullivan


Brendan Tedeschi


Kyle Terrill


Joseph Theodore


Christopher Tighe


Ryan Vantine


Heathyr Ward


Jennifer Whalen


Richard Woodworth


Daniel Zdanek


Crystal Zwicker

Not Pictured: Danielle Coletti, Daniel Correia, Vanessa Cyprien, Jonathan Dann, Stephen Foster, Lawrence Francis, Anna Marie McGlew, Shaelyn Nevulis, Timothy O'Brien, Alexander Snyder, James Traverse, Jenna Tucker

Superlatives

Best Singer

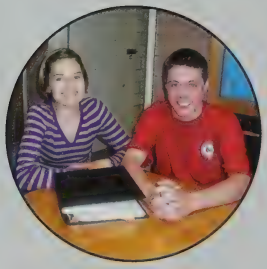
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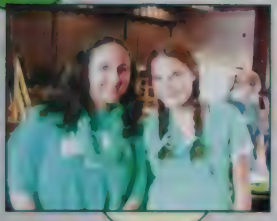
Emily LeBlanc
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Freshmen



Class of 2010








Bradley Arena


Sarah Atkinson


Michael Bailey


Evan Baxter


Abigail Beatson


Kevin Bezanson


Dillon Bibeault


Jesse Bill


Matthew Bollinger


Rachel Bonvie


Meredith Bouchard


Janet Brady


Meredith Brown


Robert Burnie


Ian Campbell


Nicholas Carraggi


Sarah Carvell


William Caseley


Ryan Chambers


Robert Chiodi


Taylor Chirokas


Ryan Christopher


Kaylah Connor


Erin Connors


Anthony Conway


Robert Cornish


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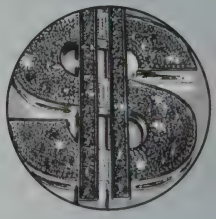


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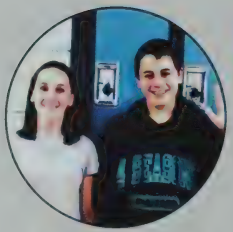


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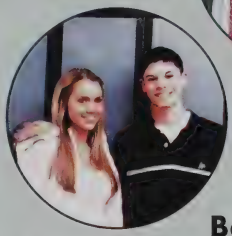
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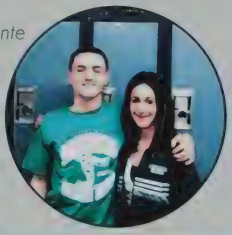
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Most Musical

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Erin Hollander



Tyler Hubbard



Benjamin Johnson



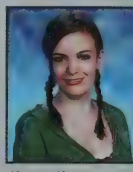
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Erica Lydon



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Sean MacLean



Nicholas Malafronte



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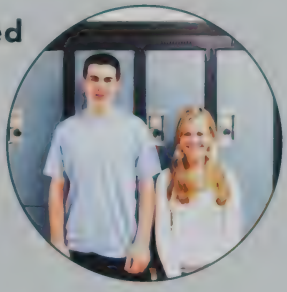


Christopher Niven



Most Likely To Succeed

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Rich Dunn



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and
Arianna Cimino





























Boys soccer during an away game





Baseball team member John Creamer getting ready to through the ball

Get Physical!

During the past four years at Abington High School our sports' teams have pushed themselves to do their best. They have shown dedication and teamwork, and these qualities have led the sports' programs to great accomplishments. The football team, made of many outstanding players, helped to bring home the 2005 Superbowl title and made it onto Abington's only billboard. They also completed the first undefeated regular season in 50 years, something that the class of 2007 will always be remembered for. The girls' softball team showed talent during their 2006 season, winning their sixth consecutive league championship. In 2004, the Winter Guard danced and twirled their way to a Division AA championship. History was made again when Ms. Doherty helped to start the first girls' lacrosse team in the spring of 2006. The sports' programs at AHS have a lot to be proud of. Many of these successes and accomplishments can be easily attributed to the class of 2007.























Girls' Cross Country:

Get Running!



The girls' cross country team came into the fall 2006 season with a positive attitude. Having lost no seniors last year, and gaining newcomers along the way, the girls and coach Ms. Miller were optimistic. However, cross country is a physically demanding sport and unfortunately many of the girls developed shin splits, stress fractures, and somehow, mono. Although injuries can be devastating to a team's morale, it was not the case this season. In running it can be difficult to move yourself out of your comfort zone but that is exactly what many of the girls did. Although Janet Brady "approached from the left" she managed to place in the top seven at every meet. Sophomore Jillian Smith pushed herself hard in the off-season and it paid off as she became one of the top runners on the team. Emily Lyons and Caitlin Fitzgerald avoided injuries and participated in every meet, improving greatly by the end of the season. The team will return next year without senior captains Sam Gulinello, Jess Lyons, and Sarah Chafe but the talented underclassmen look forward to running next fall...and running some more, and running some more.



Senior Captain Sarah Chafe



Sophomore Jill Smith



Sophomore Caitlin Fitzgerald



Freshman Janet Brady















Senior Spotlight



"Running is hard work, but the hard work paid off."
– Sarah Clarke



"I never knew I could love running."
– Sam Colmello



"We were like a family. It was great!"
– Jess Lyons



Members of the Abington Cross Country team. Captain Tom Martin, Nick Hoitt, Eric Lee, and Alex Synder are off and running during the All-League Meet.



Eric Lee has hoped to try to win a race during the '06 season.



Sophomore Alex Synder concentrates on the race.

Boys' Cross Country: *Get Running*

"Okay guys, I want you to run moderately hard today for 45 minutes. We need a good stretch as more injured." Coach Dugan instructed. The team with timed runs rather than mileage and it led to personal success. They could be seen running around Abington after school every day to increase endurance and improve their times. With a small team of only five members, the boys quickly bonded and formed a close support system to help each other during long races and hard practices. The team hosted the All League Meet at Strawberry Valley in the 2006 season. It was the boys' only home meet but it was great for the team members and the fans that attended the event. By the end of the season each runner had lowered their time and all of them are sure to look back fondly on the '06 season in the years to come.



"The All League Meet at Strawberry Valley was our only home meet and it was great to have so many fans cheering us on."
- Tom Mario



Sophomore Tony Robinson is one of the most promising runners on the boys' cross country team.



A few of the Abington Cross Country runners representing their school.



Tom Mario runs around before a race to warm up his legs and get in the right mindset.

Golf:
A Swinging Good Time!

The fall 2006 season for the Abington golf team was a bit of a rebuilding year. Going into the season, the team had already lost several key members and top golfers. The team had a make-up of young golfers looking to get some experience under their belts to better prepare for next season. Players were coached by Mr. Hill (Yes, the Frolio computer teacher). His coaching methods allowed the younger golfers to see their potential and to improve their overall game. Through practice and guidance, many of the players lowered their scores (and yes, that's good in golf). Sophomore captain Zack Concannon led the team as its top golfer and was chosen to go head-to-head against some of the South Shore's top golfers. Although this season could be viewed as disappointing, to the seniors who experienced what it is like to be on a team, it is looked upon as a season of progress and is a building block for the future. Although this golf team didn't shine in the win column, the players feel this was one of the most enjoyable seasons of their careers.



Senior Ryan Illingworth putts the ball during one of the golf team's matches.



Sophomore Zack Concannon winds up for a swing.



The Abington High School golf team poses around a golf cart with their coach.

Senior Spotlight



Ryan Illingworth -

"Remember when I hit an iron shot on the 8th hole and hit the coach and his golf cart?"
Andrew Killian -



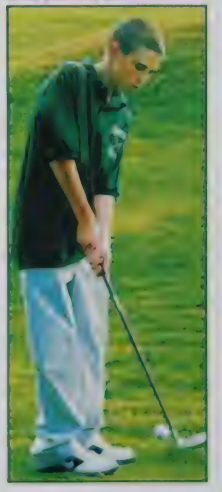


Conor Reynolds -











Emily, Sabrina, Sam, Cathy and Becky getting ready to chase the ball





Anna, Lindsey, Emily, and Cathy bringing the ball up the field

Girls' Soccer:
Get Kicking

The girls' soccer team came into the 2006 season with low expectations. They suffered a loss of eleven senior members from last year and had only six returning varsity players. With the retirement of the beloved Mr. Kent, the girls found a new leader in Coach Starziak. As soon as the official games started, the team made it clear that they had their act together, despite such losses. Even though they experienced ups and downs, the girls won themselves a spot in post-season play. Their exciting victory in the quarter-finals will long be remembered at Abington High as junior Lindsey Pontuso scored the game's only goal to win it in overtime and send the girls to the semi-finals. Making it to the semi-finals, the girls' soccer team achieved a feat not remembered in any recent history. Between junior Becky DeSieno and senior captains Cathy Greenough and Lindsey Pietrasik, the team was bestowed with such honors as having three South Shore League All-Stars, two Eastern Mass All-Stars, and two All-Scholastic members. Coming in second place in the league, the girls finished a successful season.



Junior
Becky DeSieno #9



Sophomore
Sarah Greenlaw #7



Junior
Emily West #28



Junior
Sabrina Thompson #15



Sophomore
Julie Lawrence #38







Fun Times







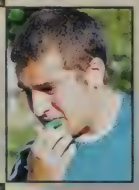




Senior Spotlight



-Captain-
Eric
Higdon
#15



Dave
Brigandi
#23



-Captain-
Mike
Caseley
#10



Steve
Wakelin
#5



Kyle
Greenlaw
#7



-Goal-
keeper-
Shawn
Skillings



Zack
Foley
#22

Boys soccer members getting ready to bring home a victory



Boys Soccer: *Good Shot*

The boys' soccer team came into the 2006 season hoping that they'd be able to raise team spirit and improve on last season's record. This year, the soccer team did just that. Although their record did not gain them a league title, they recorded their highest win total in the past six years. The team was led by seven returning seniors who served as role models for the new freshmen members as well as for the returning underclassmen. Under the leadership of first-year Coach Rick Dockendorff, many team members began to play up to their full potential. This, along with a breakout season by Eric Higdon (which earned him a spot on the League All-Star Team) enabled Abington's previously sub-par offense to become lethal. Seniors Kyle Greenlaw and Dave Brigandi were the workhorses on the front line, but they could always be depended on for a good laugh on the side line. In addition, Stevie Wakelin's shut-down defensive abilities helped propel Abington to its most successful season in recent history. With the three-time League All-Star Mike Caseley in the back, Abington was a force to be reckoned with. With the accomplishments of the 2006 season, the underclassmen have big shoes to fill.



Senior Captain Mike trying to clear the ball up the field.



Kyle prepping to kick the soccer ball down the field





















Cheerleading: *We've Got Spirit*

The Abington High School cheerleaders enjoyed a wonderful 2006 season. The team was led by Coach Trisha and Captains Katie Corbett and Jackie Hill. Ironically, the two captains were two of the few members who were not dating someone on the football team. The season started off last summer at camp where the girls learned how to "peel bananas, mash potatoes, milk cows, and peel oranges." Each competition started with lucky charms, vitamin water, dryer sheets and high socks - all just for luck. They will always remember when their hairpieces fell out at the competitions, but even so, it did not affect their overall performance because they were 12 out of 70 in the state. Not only do the cheerleaders love the football players, they show their appreciation in their daily lives as well by decorating their lockers, TP-ing their houses, and making them crazy hats for the annual bonfire before the Thanksgiving Day game. The cheerleaders utilized every opportunity to help the crowd "get a little bit rowdy" and make sure the crowd "got spirit". The squad will never forget all of the injuries, the drama, the uniform tops, the good times and bad times, each other, and last but not least, the reason why they cheer:

Green Wave Pride .

Members of the cheerleading squad help get the crowd "a little bit rowdy" during a home football game



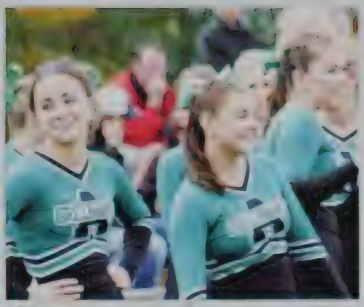


Senior Members Cheering Mascot, Katie Corbett and Jackie Hill pose for a picture



All of the Junior Cheerleaders posing for the camera at one of the football games













Tito Up!

Marching Band

From the motion picture THE MASK OF ZORRO

MASK OF ZORRO





Top: Mr. Blanchette, between supper and RAW, playing with a basketball at the ECC gym.
Left: The whole band Tito-ing Up before performing at finals.



All senior members receiving the Final's trophy



The Steves on bass drums

This year's marching band season started out with a week of fellowship, bonding, a trumpet toss, and learning one of the most difficult marching band shows Abington High School has ever seen. By the end of band camp, the first song, "The Mask of Zorro", was memorized and put to drill. Under the new direction of Mr. Charlie Blanchette, the band altered their uniforms with black Zorro masks and the subtraction of a wonderful bright yellow stripe. In addition to a complex theme, complex drill and complex music, the band was forced into the gymnasium of the ECC for all practices due to destructive mosquitoes with various diseases inhabiting the practice field. This year the band also got to perform at the football games during half-time and as a pep band while the football team played. As a pep band, new music was performed including "Crazy in Love" and "Fox Sports Theme". In addition, the marching band had three competitions, earning themselves three silver medals.



Flappy (aka Emily West)



"Passing in review, the Abington High School Marching Band"



Julie and Sarah guard the flag





Practice!

"Seniors' Goodbyes" This year's seniors make up 5 of the 19 instrumentalists and 2 of the 5 color guard. Needless to say, during practices and competitions, the seniors took charge of the younger members, teaching them the ropes, the music, and of course the proper marching technique. The seniors all have fond memories of all of their "one time at band camps" including waffle ball, trumpet toss, and of course, arm circles.















2003-2004: The Music of Carmen
- Prelude
- Aragonaise
- Intermezzo
- Habanera
- Finale March

2004-2005: The Beatles
- Saw Her Standing There
- When I'm 64
- Hey Jude
- Can't Buy Me Love

2005-2006: A Spy Theme
- James Bond Theme
- Soul Bossa Nova
- Live and Let Die
- For Your Eyes Only

2006-2007: The Mask of Zorro
- The Mask Of Zorro
- Diego's Goodbye
- The Mask Of Zorro - Finale

Football

Don't Back Down

The 2006 football team started practice in the late summer months to prepare for the fall season. Here, they developed a motto of "Don't Back Down" and all of their practices and games were played with this concept in mind. Coach Kel also gave his team two very specific and important rules to live by: "Don't be late" and "Don't be a jerk".Their hard work paid off as they went undefeated in the regular season with a record of 11-0. This has not been done since Abington's 1956 football team, exactly fifty years ago. The 1956 team was so proud of our class that they took they our football players out to dinner! In addition, the team defeated both of their highest rivals, Rockland and Whitman-Hanson in the same season. This year, the team had twelve senior members meaning that next year the team will be at a great loss. In terms of football, this class, over the past four years, has been more successful than any other class before us, including contributing to the 2005 Superbowl win. Tim Wells was selected as the South Shore League's MVP for this past season and many players were considered for the All-Scholastic Team.



Senior Captain Tim Wells escapes the grasp of his E.B. opponent.



Talking on the field.



The players listen to their coach's instructions during a timed game.



Facing the line of scrimmage before the next play.

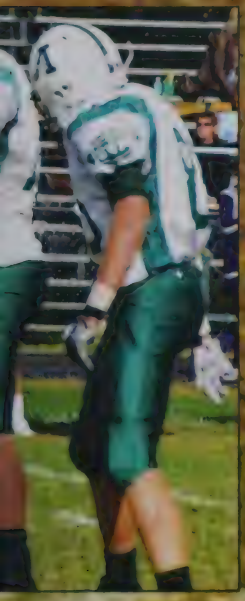




Scores:

Sept. 9: Dover Sherborn 28-7	Oct. 20: @Hull 29-6
Sept. 16: Hingham 20-12	Oct. 27: @Norwell 6-0
Sept. 24: Rockland 22-7	Nov. 3: Cohasset 35-7
Sept. 30: Carver 28-7	Nov. 10: Mashpee 8-0
Oct. 7: @East Bridgewater 33-6	Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 15: Cardinal Spellman 21-8	@Whitman Hanson 12-7









Girls' Basketball:
Get on the court!



Even at away games, a crowd of mostly Abington fans flocked to the opponents gymnasiums as the girls' varsity basketball team went for another win. The starting line up usually included seniors Treasa O'Neil, and Kanku Kabongo, junior Chelsie Kane, sophomore Kelsea Cheney, and freshman Taylor Darmetko. These girls along with teammates Carlie Alemian, Erin Gillis, Allyson Nagle, Ali Wagner, and Sabrina Thompson had one of the best seasons in four years. The girls started out hesitant about their season, but as head coach Mr. Moore said after the East Bridgewater game: "Our goal was to make tournament, and it was going to be tough with inexperienced players except for Sabrina and Treasa who played for us last year. We had a tough schedule this year, such as Hanover and St. Bernards. At one point our record was 5-7 and [the girls] didn't quit. They played their game the best they could and ended with at 10-10 record." The team held strong through the season and didn't go down without a fight. Such a strong sense of effort will never be forgotten.



Senior Spotlight



Treasa O'Neil



Kanku Kabongo



Carlie Alemian








GREEN WAVE
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GREEN WAVE
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Senior Spotlight














James Kalianiotis, Kyle Greenlaw, John Creamer, Keith Earner, Ronnie Dunn, Tim Kurowski, Mike Caseley, Tim Wells, Stevie Wakelin, Matt MacLean, Tom Martin, Sean Campbell

Boys' Basketball: *Get Ballin'.*

Cheered on by an army of green shirts sporting the slogan "Greenwave Superfan", the Greenwave had a successful season, winning the league title for the second time in three years. The team was led by the always strong play of Tim Wells and the intimidating post presence of Ronny Dunn. The lanky Tom Martin was a solid shooter making his presence felt from both post and perimeter. The backcourt was led by sharp-shooter James Kalianiotis and freshman phenomenon Kristian LaPointe. What made the Abington Greenwave basketball team such a force was not only its starters but also its incredible depth off the bench. Matt MacLean, Keith Earner, and Tim Kurowski were all monsters in the paint when called upon, along with the versatile Mike Caseley and John Creamer playing any position needed. Stevie Wakelin was the 3-point threat and with Kyle Greenlaw's passing abilities and the cat-like reflexes of Sean Campbell, the Greenwave dominated the South Shore League.



He shoots...





he scores























Hockey:

Got Power Plays?

The hockey team went into the 2006-2007 season unsure of what to expect. After a week of "conditioning camp," which is known by a much different name for those who have experienced it, the boys' attitudes had begun to change. Between the pipes, Joe Judge was nothing less than a solid goaltender, and Conor Reynolds had success as a defenseman. While the beginning of the season was slow, the boys did have a 6-0 win over Carver, a 4-0 win over Hull, and a shootout win over Whitman-Hanson in the Cashman Tournament in December. Led by Brian Cherry and Ryan Burns, the team had a very physical approach to the game, leaving many opponents on the ice, while Abington was free to go to the net. While the team was all business on the ice, Steve Rasetta was always good for a laugh on the bench, and the figure skating talents of Brian and Derick kept the team entertained during their practices. Although Abington has always supported every sports team, the class of 2007 made it a point to attend the games, which is a tradition they hope continues on.



Joe ready to stop [illegible]





Getting ready to bring home a victory



Newcomer Ryan Wold going for a goal



Derek [illegible] business [illegible] faceoff circle

Senior Spotlight



Ryan Burns (Capt.)



Derick Slonina



Connor Reynolds

Conor circling the ice in search for the puck

Brian Cherry



Matt Mitchell showing off his new hat and pocketbook during the Bon Fire.



A few of the senior football members pose with their new hats.



Fans during the first evening footbal game.



All smiles while the football team keeps up their winning streak.



Brian Quinlan with the famous thumbs up.



Greg, Treasa, Stevie, Kaila, and Andrew hanging out during the Bon Fire.



View of the stadium during one of the football games.



Darren and Jackie dancing at the Bon Fire.



Konku and Jess trying hard not to laugh at Matt's new hat



Julie and Andrea freezing at a football game.







Fans:
Green Wave Pride!

During the past four years at Abington High School, our class has shown up to various sports games and displayed support for our grade and for our school. We annually have held the fall pep rally, the night before Thanksgiving Bon Fire, and in 2006, even a winter pep rally. The fans are always enthusiastic, rowdy, and energetic for whichever sport is showcased. A true display of the fans' love came during the 2006 football playoffs where some of Abington's seniors showed up with no shirts on, revealing writing across their chests even though it was cold and raining. During the season, our classmates displayed great sportsmanship during both wins and losses. For four years, our spirit and support for our sports teams have united the class of 2007 through fall, winter, and spring.



Cathy dancing around the gym supporting the sports teams





Katie and Chelsey showing their spirit

Fans:



"The scoreboard said I lost today, but what the scoreboard doesn't say is what it is I've found. Over the last 21 years, I've found loyalty. You have pulled for me on the court and also in life. I have found inspiration. You have willed me to succeed sometimes even in my lowest moments."

-Andre Agassi

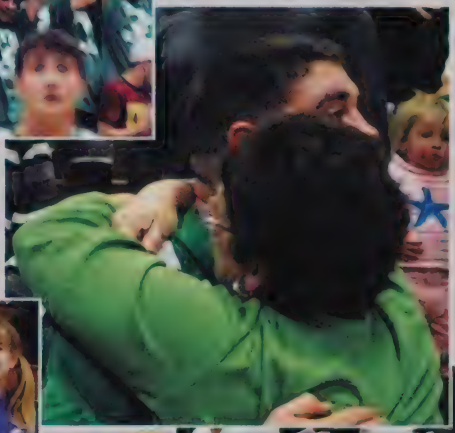






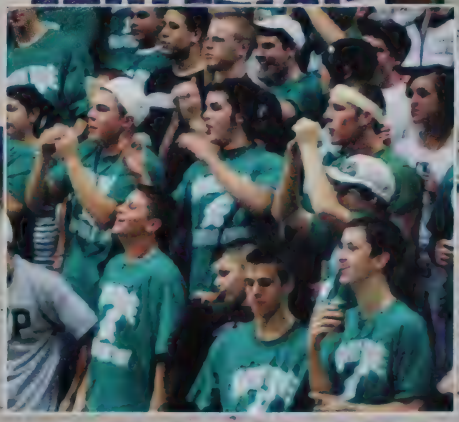














Get Involved!











The Class of 2007 has consistently contributed to the atmosphere of the school, as well as the community, throughout their four years of high school. International week, sponsored by the International Club, was a popular event which taught about the heritages of our classmates, and the cultures of foreign cultures. The Greenwave Gazette issued their first issue via the internet during 2004, and the Civic Forum was started in 2006, allowing students of all grades at Abington High School to voice their opinions on current issues. The Math Team showed real school spirit, sporting their green trucker hats while they "shook their abacuses to the logarithm." National Honor Society and the Peer Leaders participated in several fund-raisers, including the Walk for Hospice, and the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. The money raised has helped worthy causes, and the memories each group has from raising the money will stay with them long after leaving Abington High School.



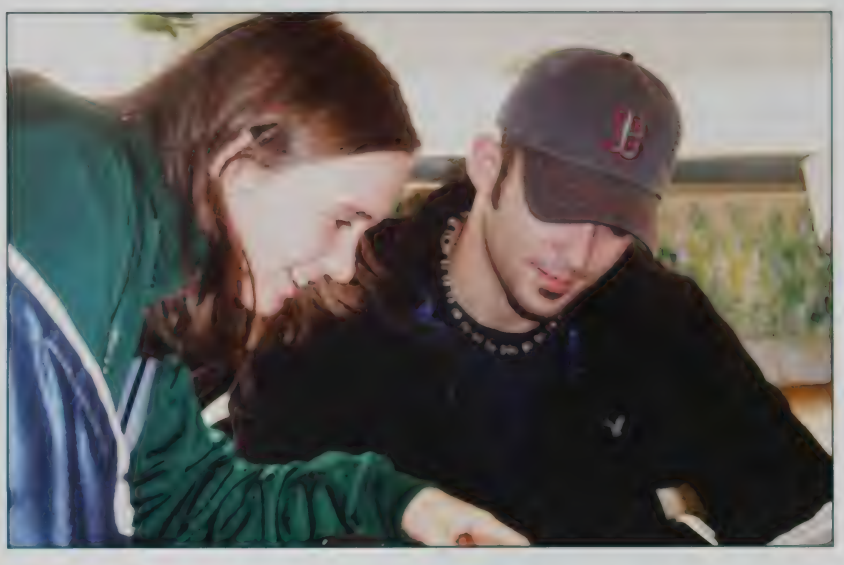


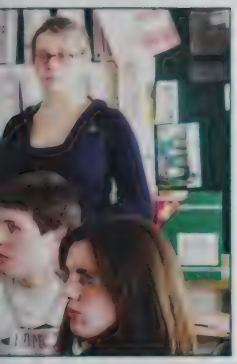

























AHS



Civic Forum:
Get Active!

Thinking caps were put on in the library during the civic forum where the discussion focussed on the similarities between Vietnam and the current war in Iraq. The founder of this group and vice-principal, Mr. Bourn, leads the discussions. The crowd consists of students from every grade, freshmen to seniors and even faculty. The presence of the teachers is great for the background information they can provide. The students involved always feel that the hour long discussion flies by. The forum helps students to learn about the world around them and allows them to voice their opinions. This new addition will shine and be a great asset to the Abington High experience in years to come.



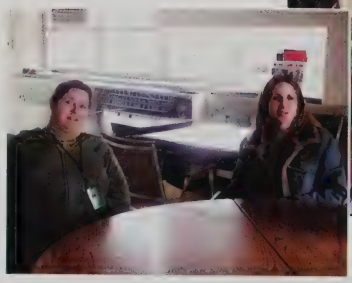




School Climate:
Good Changes!

The School Climate Focus Group is another new club that started this year at Abington High. The Climate Focus Group, comprised of faculty and students, holds discussions on how to improve the atmosphere at AHS and on how to improve the school for the students. One of the issues addressed at a school climate meeting was increasing the length of lunch time and passing time between classes. Hopefully, this new club, which meets in the Teacher's Room after school, will make great strides in improving Abington High for future generations of students.





















HYI & International Club:

Get Cultured!

The HYI & International Club are two clubs in one, advised by Ms. Culbert. For many years now, the HYI Club has worked alongside the town to have Healthy Youth Initiative Day every summer. HYI Day takes place in the gym and is for parents and their children to participate in a day of fun and games before the start of the new school year. The International club is also a club that focuses on the community. They host International Week and up until this year the Night of Nations. Night of Nations was set up for students' families to come and take a trip around the world with the demonstrations given throughout the week and to try foods from different countries. During International Week, students and teachers give presentations on countries they have visited or the countries they are from. Who could forget Mr. Kaufman's presentation of Mexico where everyone tried his terrific hot salsa!

Tomorrow's Teachers:

Get teaching!





Sarah Chiodi

Senior
Co-President

"Children are the future."



Michelle Eckland

Senior
Co-President

As the phrase goes, "To teach is to touch a life forever." The members of this club meet the first Thursday of every month. They plan field trips to the Early Childhood Center to teach and create activities. The teachers of tomorrow annually dress up in a costume and assist at the Halloween bash. A wide variety of games are played to keep the young students entertained. This club also participates in the Thanksgiving party. At this party, the members each take a station and teach the kids how to play a particular game.



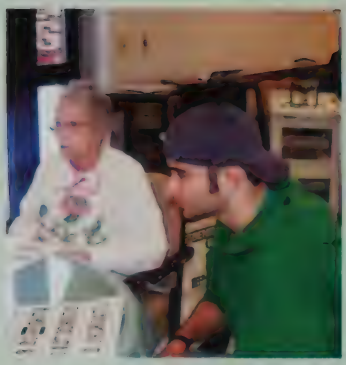






An elementary school student enjoying the games.





Interact Club at the local nursing home playing bingo







Interact and Amnesty International:

Got peace?

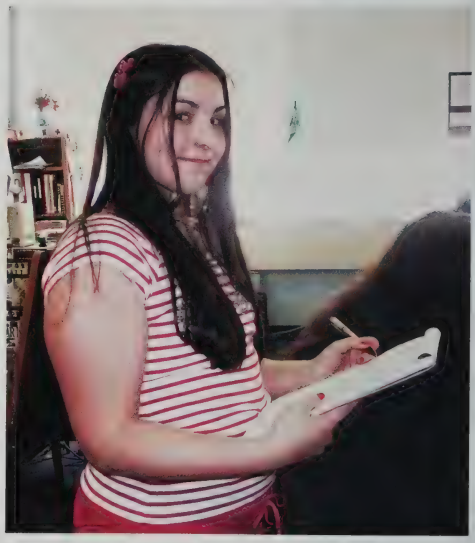
Looking for a great way to achieve community service hours? The Interact Club, headed by Mr. Leavell, provides that opportunity. This club is in association with the Rotary Club, which also helps support charitable causes. In the past, students in this club have collected donations for the organization of UNICEF at Barrett's Haunted Mansion. In the month of December, they raise money for the Rotary Club by selling miniature paper Christmas trees. Students have also offered their services at the local soup kitchen. The Interact Club is completely voluntary and meets the first Tuesday of every month. This club allows students to achieve service hours while being able to feel the satisfaction of helping other people in the community.

Amnesty International is a worldwide human rights movement that works toward ending violations of human rights around the world. They research and take action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of human rights, and are united by a determination to work for a world in which everyone enjoys their fundamental rights. The members of this unique club conduct letter-writing campaigns to world leaders, sponsor fundraisers that benefit causes both at home and abroad, hold discussions and assemblies and learn through readings, films, and guest speakers.









Greenwave Gazette:
Got news?

Four years ago, the Greenwave Gazette was resurrected to it's former glory. With the help of "My High School Journalism," and the dedication of Ms. Pflaumer, Mrs. Crowley, and Mr. Doorman, the newspaper began solely as an online venture, and during the 2006-2007 school year was finally available in print once again. Meeting every Thursday, the staff would edit articles written by their own writers and student writers, on everything from G.P.A. to CD reviews. Due to her dedication over the years, the editor of 2007 was Corrinne Bazinotti. This up and coming club is sure to be very successful in the years to come, and will absolutely launch a few careers in journalism.





Co-op:
Got buddies?

The Co-Op Program at Abington High is known to the students as the friendly faces working at the Greenwave Café every morning from 7:40 to 9:00. They were also responsible for the Green Market Café, which provided the teachers lunches. The Co-Op worked together for many years with the Best Buddies Club, which went on field trips to events such as Celtics games and Red Sox games. Between serving us breakfast sandwiches and cinnamon rolls, the kids in the Greenwave Café have always made first and second period bearable.















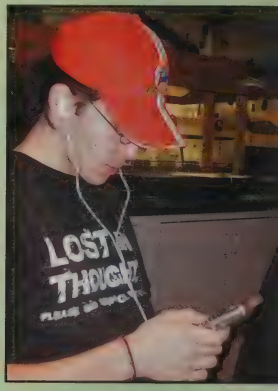


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"I have two rules for captains: Keep the board updated and put practices and meets in the announcements. The only problem with the board is, I don't have the key," said Mr. Markowski. This was the predicament that awaited captains Matt Cotton, Andrea Politano, and Lara Taylor as the math season started and the three got straight to work. Staying after school with Mr. Smith, they discovered a new key and removed the 2002 statistics from the board. With only four meets in a season, the mathletes got straight to work crunching numbers and preparing themselves for both the individual and team rounds. The first meet of the year was held at home in the cafeteria and classrooms of Abington High School. The Math Team traveled to Thayer Academy, Randolph High School and Archbishop Williams for competitions. The exclusive mathletes of the class of 2007 ensured the survival of this club after the beginning of sophomore year when team members were no longer allowed to receive extra credit in math classes for their participation in meets. Even though the Math Team did not make state championships as planned, they never finished last at any meet and junior John Bacon was even a top scoring junior at the Archbishop Williams meet in February. Although this season was tough, the mathletes will always have fond memories of their time spent competing and the other schools will always remember the impact that little Abington could make.



One of the teams working hard to score high points during the team round at the math meet.



Kyle listening to music while playing with his calculator.







Try this practice question from round four...

Simplify:

$(23i^{87}+16i^{33})*(3i^{13}+4i^{23})=$

$i=i \quad i^2=-1 \quad i^3=-i \quad i^4=1$

Therefore:

$(23i^{87}+16i^{33})*(3i^{13}+4i^{23})=$

$(23*i+16i)*(3i+4i)=$

$(7i)*(7i)=$

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Get it?

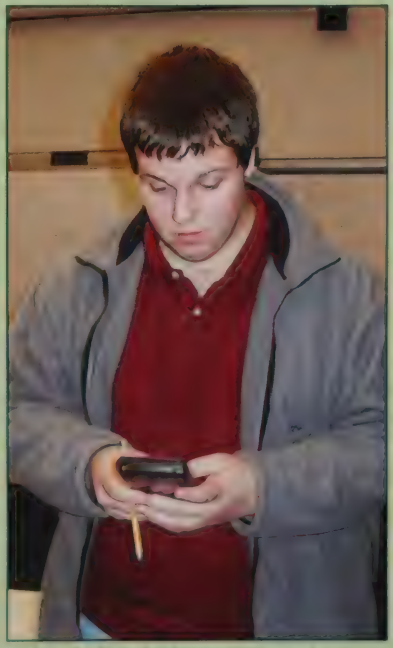




The three senior math team captains (Matt, Andrea, and Lara) working diligently to finish their work in the ten minute time frame.


Coke
Coke









SAM:
Get Artsy!







Student Art Magazine is made up of a several students from different grades, led by Ms. Pflaumer and Ms. Lee. At each meeting, the students sit around together to judge work turned in by their peers, who hope to get published in the magazine. The judgment of work is based upon a rubric which assesses elements such as language, appropriateness to audience, originality, imagery, rhythm, and other poetic qualities. Each poem receives a score in every category, and then the total is added together. Student members also have the option of adding bonus points to a score, if they choose to do so. The judging is done by three students, and the totals are averaged out. The total amount of possible points is 27. If someone's work receives a 22 or higher, it is accepted by the magazine. If the work receives a 20 or lower, it is not accepted. A score of 21 means the work is up for discussion.





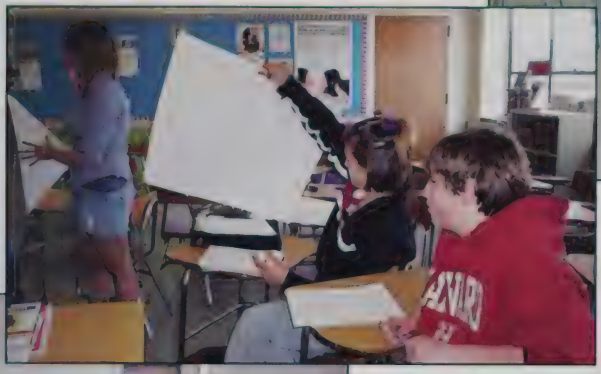
After a piece is accepted, a letter is sent to the student, notifying them of the editors' decision. If rejected, S.A.M. encourages students to revise their work, and try again. Student Art Magazine accepts essays,poems, prose, song lyrics, artwork, and any other creative writing. Literature is accepted up until January 31 of a school year, and then the artwork segment of the magazine begins. The magazine is issued in April, National Poetry Month, and a S.A.M. release party is held where people can stop by for refreshments and pick up a copy.

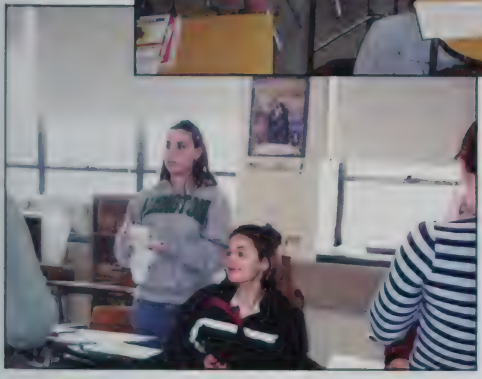
SADD:
Good Decision!

A group of students dedicated to helping others, that's SADD. Actually, Students Against Destructive Decisions are a rather happy group. These students teach others to make healthy decisions and invite guest speakers to Abington High to talk about the negative effects of drugs, alcohol, and other poor decisions of teenagers. SADD helps to promote healthy lifestyles and to lead misguided students down paths to safety. This group, led by our favorite Nurse Chaisson and although strange in its title, was started just a few years ago and has since made amazing strides in our high school.











Peer Leaders
Gettin' Out There

Whether they are Walking for Hospice, having the ECC Halloween Parting, or making holiday cards for the Mildred Alford Nursing home, the peer leaders have always shown dedication to their school and community. Annually, the club attends a youth conference at Bridgewater State College where they learn about discrimination, harassment and abuse and bring their knowledge back to school in hopes of improving our community. In October, the peer leaders can expect to be seen circling the Charles River in Boston as the help to "Make Strides Against Breast Cancer." The peer leaders felt so strongly about the cause that they held a yard sale at Katie King's house to raise extra funds for the event. Michelle Eckland became a pacesetter her sophomore year by raising over $1,000 in the fight for a cure. The peer leaders have made every effort to improve their school and community and the positive outcome will be remembered.

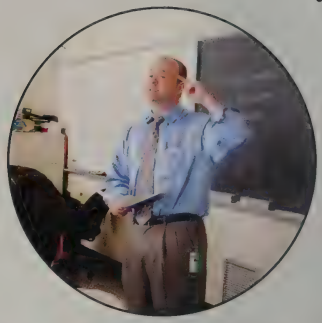
"Everyday we impact our community when we work together our accomplishments are beyond our expectations. Together we can make a difference."

~Michelle Eckland





Peer Leaders at the 2005 Breast Cancer walk



Mr. Siegel reviewing this year's Walk for Hospice.



The peer leaders listen for information on the monthly mural at a local nursing home.



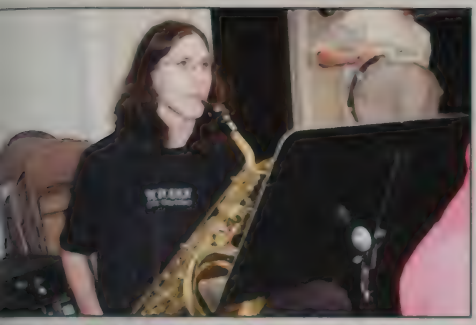
Katie King at the yard sale to raise money for breast cancer awareness.

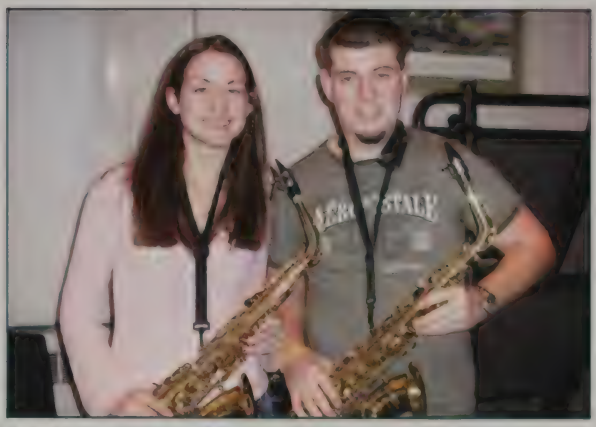


Michelle, Christine, and Katie listen intently to a Walk for Hospice speaker



President Michelle, Treasurer Katie and a handful of peer leaders enjoy one of this year's meetings















Jazz Band

On a Tuesday evening in the Frolio band room, curious children in day care peek through the door to listen in on some of Abington's most talented student musicians. The students who participate in jazz band feel an extra sense of responsibility towards their musical education and seek out any chances to use their instruments, making their playing superb. Each year, starting right after December's holiday concert, Ms. Harrington selects challenging, yet beautiful compositions for these dedicated musicians. From December until May, the jazz band meets weekly, works hard and takes time for extra individual practice. The five months of preparation always pay off and by the time of the Spring Concert, the performance is well worth the wait because it is always breath-taking.

Selections for 2007:

Children of Sanchez

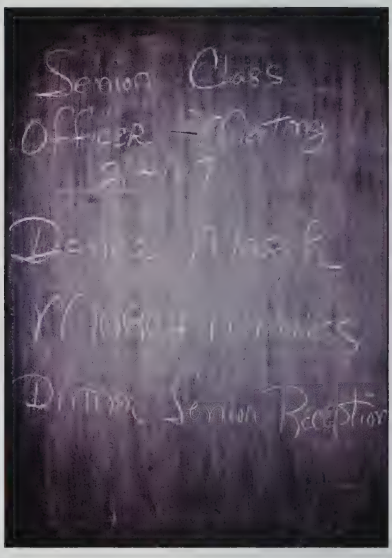
Tuxedo Junction

Gospel John

Student Government:
Got a voice?









Class Officers:

The class officers have met every other Wednesday for the past four years. The returning President for four years, Mike Anderson, led the class of 2007 to success since first stepping foot inside the high school. This year's officers, Vice President Matt MacLean, Secretary Mike Caseley, and Treasurer Cathy Greenough planned car washes and raise money for the class. Money raised over the past four years helped to fund over the past four years helped to fund one of the biggest proms in Abington High's recent history and has provided much of the funding for Senior Reception. Finally, this year's officers convinced the administration to hold a second dance in the spring. With one of the largest accounts in the student control fund, the class officer's of 2007 have succeeded in providing just about everything to their class.

Student Council:

The Student Council is made up of several elected officials from each grade. In Student Council, they work hard to improve the school and help report problems to higher officials. The Student Council meets twice a month and works on projects like Holly Folly and Penny Wars. Led by Ms. Kinsman, Student Council has one of the highest participation rates of any club at Abington High School. Each year, students run for this highly sought after office and five representatives are elected from each class.

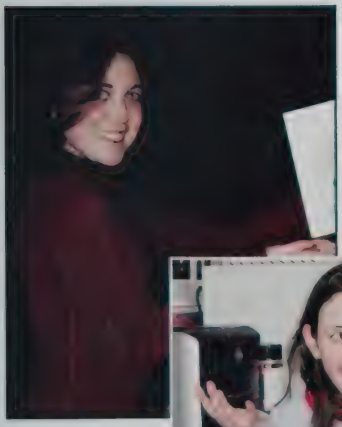














Student Advisory:

The Student Advisory Council is a group of two elected students, one junior and one senior, who travel monthly to Wareham High School to serve on a state board which advises the Board of Education from a student perspective. For the 2005-2006 school year, the representatives from Abington were Joshua Lewis and Lara Taylor and for the 2006-2007 school year, they were Lara Taylor and Rebecca D'Attilio. In 2007 Rebecca and Lara worked hard to help make a student exchange. In this activity, Lara and Rebecca traveled to Stoughton High to compare their security standards, classes, and overall feel of the school to that of Abington's with hopes of improving AHS's standards while learning more about the habits of other school systems.

Fall Plays:

2005- Clue
2006- Shakespeare

Spring Plays:

2004- Music Man
2005- Beauty and the Beast
2006- Hello Dolly
2007- Once Upon a Mattress





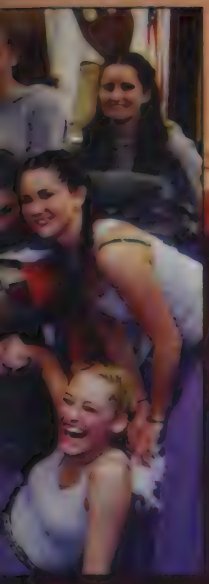




Drama:

Get dramatic!

"You swam the moat?" AHS drama answered this question during the spring musical production of "Once Upon a Mattress." Brian Quinlan, Rob Mulligan, Bridget Minnehan, Kelly Forsberg, Katie King, and juniors, Fizz Keohane, Megan Tomlin, Webster Rogers, Rebecca D'Atillio and Shauna Burke. "Once Upon a Mattress," was the culmination of four years of hard work and effort in the drama program. The man behind the success, Steve Shannon, helped bring every show together, while demonstrating his amazing "stage diving techniques." Steve Shannon's dedication to the drama program has helped this program to flourish for several years. Not only does drama require the help of talented high school actors, but it also requires the assistance of [illegible] stage crew putting in just as many long hours of work. In addition to the spring musical, for the past two years the drama program has resurrected the concept of a fall play. This year's play was about the life of William Shakespeare and was just as successful as last year's "Clue." Drama has been one of the most successful clubs in the high school and will continue to flourish thanks to the dedication of the staff, and of course the actors.









"Drama is like pie. It's yummy and goes down smooth."
The Infamous B.Q.







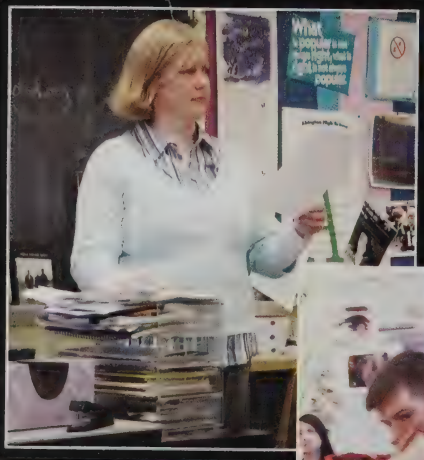


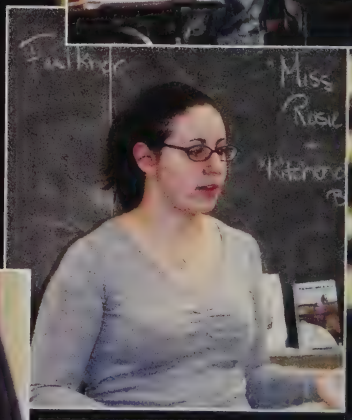
National Honor Society

Got Service?

Eighty community service hours may seem like a lot, but no to the students in National Honor Society. At each meeting the members review ways to complete these hours and go over upcoming service projects. Although community service is a big part of NHS, the members all promised to achieve much more in the cult-like ceremony held in the PKS Room where they recited: "I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been elected. I will strive to maintain exemplary standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character. During the two years of membership in National Honor Society, the club members participate in various events including the Walk for Hospice and the annual senior project. However, even through all of this hard work the members of the National Honor Society still enjoy the fun and excitement at Abington High School by organizing the Mr. AHS pageant each year. The National Honor Society has improved the community of Abington and has kept the spirit of service alive at the high school.









Above: Mrs. McHugh contemplates one of several questions about the annual Mr. AHS competition.

Top: Alex listens intently at one of NHS's morning meetings.

Middle: President Lara leads the meeting by discussing the upcoming service opportunities.

Left: Jenn thinks about her schedule and which service opportunities she will take part in.





A few members are good standbys. Send them mail about which events they will sign up for.





Kandi Michelle and Matt D are two of the peer mentors.



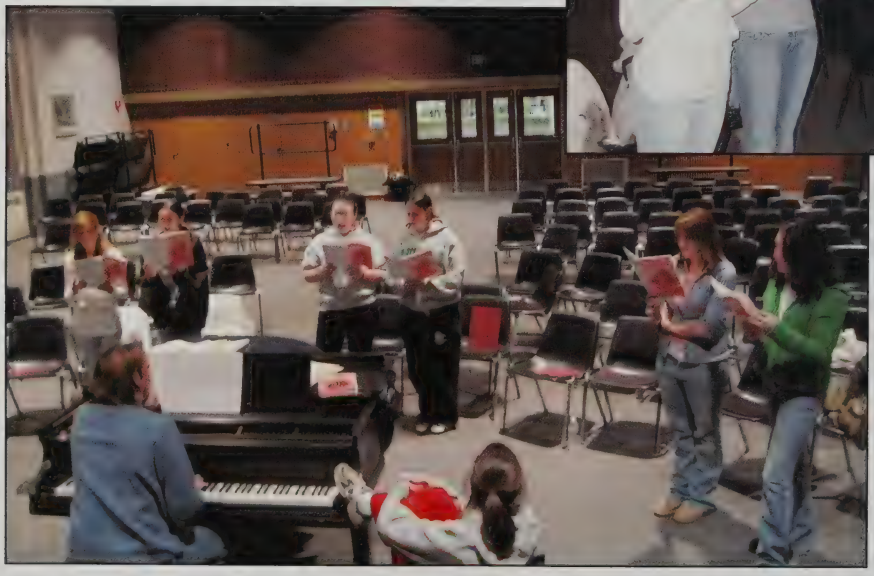
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Show Choir:
Get jazzy!

Pastiche, better known as Abington's show choir, has been hugely successful over the past four years. The group has consistently tried out more members than it could accept and has always found a way to perform an incredible show, despite tough choreography and lack of sufficient practice time. Pastiche made an enormous stride during 2005 when the group raised the money to destroy their red costumes and replace them with sparkling emerald dresses. Led by Steve Shannon for three years, and then taken over by Mr. Markowski and Ms. Kinsman (a.k.a. Ms. Murphy), the group has proven that their talent does not only come from good instruction, but also from personal willpower and strength. Pastiche begins try-outs and practices usually in the late fall and continues to learn music and dance until about January when they start their competitions. Usually, show choir competes in about three competitions and attends the Oliver Ames show where entirely new music and dance are learned in one weekend. Even after all these successes, no matter the instructor, the show choir will always be forcefully reminded to "keep those jazz hands waving."







One of this year's quieter practices.



Before



After







Freshmen Year: TV Show Theme- Theme Songs from Saved by the Bell, Lavern and Shirley, Happy Days, Cheers, Friends
Sophomore Year: "Wizard of Oz" Theme- One Short Day, Ease on Down the Road, Home/Somewhere Over the Rainbow/For Good Medley
Junior Year: Songs from "Hairspray"- Welcome to the Sixties, Good Morning Baltimore, You Can't Stop the Beat
Senior Year: "Ms. Murphy & Mr. Markowski's Life Story" Home, Breakaway, Do You Remember?



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Boys Cross Country Captain: Tom Martin



Golf Captain: Zach Concannon

athletics



Girls Soccer

Captains: Cathy Greenough and Lindsey Pietrasik



Boys Soccer

Captains: Mike Caseley and Eric Higdon



Cheerleading

Captains: Jaclyn Hill and Katie Corbett



Greenwave

Marching Band



Football

Captains: Matt Maclean, Tim Wells, Joe Gabriel, and Ronnie Dunn



Girls Basketball

Captain: Treasa O'Ne and Sabrina Thompso

Athletics



Boys Basketball Captains: Tim Wells, Matt Maclean, and Ronnie Dunn

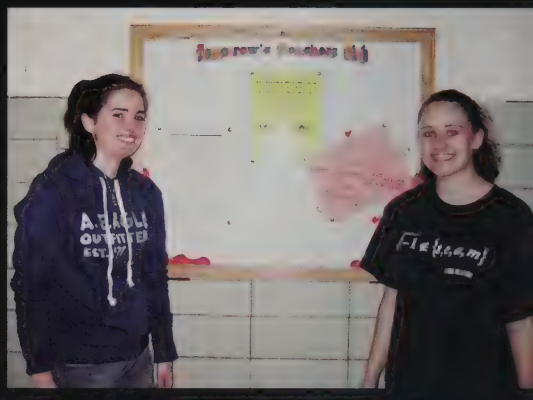


Hockey Captain: Ryan Burns



Winter Cheerleading Captains: Jackie Hill and Katie Corbett

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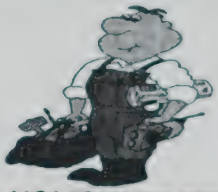
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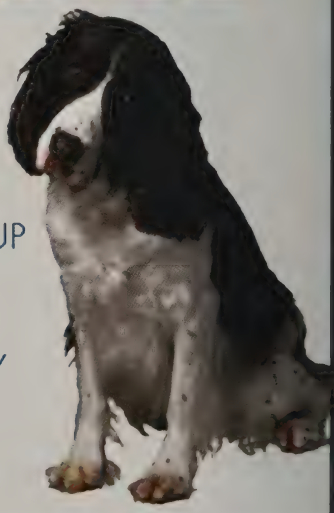
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Good Luck.

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Your Parents
Joan & Jack, Kathy & Al



Congratulations to Carlie, Cory, Jon, James, Sean, Kris, Kyle, and the entire class of 2007.

You have your first goal in hand, but keep reaching for the stars!

All the Best,
-Linda & Jerry Alemian

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Congratulations Sarah!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Andy and Gram

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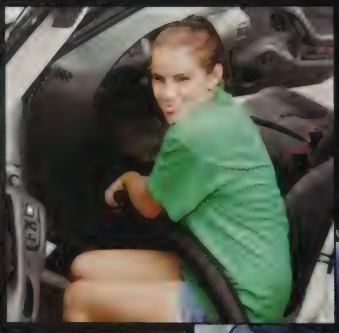
From the left: Jackie Tanguy, Assistant Editor; Lara Taylor Editor-In-Chief; Andrea Politano, Assistant Editor

This year's yearbook marked a new era in the yearbooks of Abington High. Although this is only the second yearbook ever to be done on the computer in Abington, the yearbook committee wanted an even bigger challenge. When a full color book was first proposed, many thought it couldn't be done and that the money could not be raised to afford such a book. In addition, the committee led by Lara Taylor, Jackie Tanguy, and Andrea Politano, managed to increase the size of the book by 40 pages and an additional 25 page supplement, all in color. Furthermore, the cost of the book was reduced to $90 from a previous $100 in years past. The committee sold a record number of ads and held fundraisers, something no yearbook committee has done before.

The goal of this year's book was to showcase the happenings of Abington High and reflect the attitude of the small, but proud student body. The numerous accomplishments of Abington High's students were highlighted and accented as the focal points of the book. Making strides has always been one of the class of 2007's greatest features, and the yearbook committee tried their best to continue this pattern and leave an even bigger mark on AHS than ever before.

Even though the we continuously stayed in the building until it closed at 10 o'clock at night and had to come in on vacations just to barely meet deadlines, the work was well worth it as we feel that the book set forth truly represents our school, our class, and our attitude.

Get it? Got it? Good.





A few of the yearbook girls at one of their many carwashes!





The yearbook committee would like to give the biggest of thanks to the Greenwave Gazette for letting us steal some of their articles, chop them apart, and use them as inspirations for write-ups on many of the pages. Great job you guys! We honestly couldn't have gotten all this information without you! In addition, thanks to the members of the sports teams who came in to talk to us and thanks to the custodial staff for letting us in the building.

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